THE TIMES

Inquiry likely on sharp share rise before steel bid was known

The Stock Exchange Council is likely to hold an inquiry into the sharp rise in the share price of Lye Trading Company, steel stockholders, before an agreed bid by the British Steel Corporation was announced yesterday. The BSC offer is 80p, against a share price of 38½p on Thursday. It was widely suggested in the City that a BSC employee and bought a substantial block at the lower price. BSC executives regard the takeover as a necessary lefence against planned similar action by Continental steelmakers. The Government has aised no objections but European authorities in Brussels will examine the situation

Leak of information at BSC is feared

offence. The Bill lapsed after the general election. A Stock Exchange inquiry is Defensive action: The entry of the British Steel Corporation into private coterprise stock-building trade is regarded by ikely into dealines in the shares f Lye Trading Company imme-liately before a £6.5m agreed akeover bid from the nationalsenior BSC executives as a necessary defensive action as zed British Steel Corporation.

In the City yesterday it was seing widely suggested that a ubstantial number of Lye rading shares changed hands hortly before the bid was aunounced and that the buyer was n employee of British Steel orporation. The bid for the mail west Midland steel stock-olding concern was announced olding concern was announced y BSC yesterday morning.

Lye's shares rose by 91n to 81r oo Thursday and anyone ealing at that level would stand nake a 100 per cent profit, ince the BSC's offer is at 80p, ye's shares closed at 72p last ight.

- There was concern in the City esterday that The Stock xchange Council should bold a ormal ioquity into the affair, nd certain stockjobbing firms ave made known their dis-

Wedd Durlacher Mordaunt, te City's largest stocklobber, understood to be in favour of n inquiry.

Questioned at a press con rence on the offer, Mr Lionel ugn, finance director of BSC ud be was satisfied with the orporation's security surrounds ag the offer. His view was not "the rise in the market rice was due to other factoral he whole of private steel sector

hares had gone up.". It had been known for some ime that the BSC was interested o huying a steel stockholder, lut five magnitude of Thurs-ay's rise in the Lye share price ould to any circumstances uggest a leak of information com someone who had know-

dge of the impeoding bid. An apparent breach of secury on this scale is more serious ecause a nationalized industry involved. Efforts bave been made over

te past two years to stop people ith inside knowledge dealing sbares. One difficulty bas een finding a definition of isider dealing.

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rom Our Own Correspondent

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Labour Staff A complete strike in the engineering industry may be called next week after an order in the National Industrial Relations Court-yesterday for the seizure of the financial assets of the Amalgamaied Union of Engineering Workers.

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By Alan Hamilton

the union's dominant engineer-ing section follows the failure to pay damages of £47,000 to Con-Mech, the Woking engineering firm where the union has been involved in a dispute over recog-nition. The deadline for paywas passed last Monday.

In anticipation of the Indust-rial Court's ruling, the union's national committee, its govern-ing body, meeting in Worthing last week, voted for decisive in-dustrial action in the event of

over the union's assets. Toe strike call will be considered by the eight-man national executive committee on Tuesday.

Mr Hugh Scanlon, union president, spent much time yesterday with the union's lawyers. On the instructions of bis national committee petrier Mr Scanlon nor any other of the union's leaders was prepared to comment on the court's decision. Sir John Donaldson, court

nresident, conducting what is certain to be one of the court's last major cases before it is wound up by repeal of the Industrial Relations Act, took a more moderate line than had been expected when be de-livered judgment. He snecifically excluded the union's build-ings and chattels, restricting the accountants who will carry out the sequestration to bank

further court moves to take accounts, stocks and shares and "The union has been given an other immediately realizable cash assets.

'No court can stand by and allow its orders to be defied or ignored', Sir John Donaldson tells AUEW

He also made it clear that. although he was ordering un-limited seizure of the union's financial assets, be could stop the sequestration at any time when enough money had been seized to cover the compensa-tion order to Coo-Mech.

The court already holds 520,000 of union money, the balance left after the earlier sequestration of \$100,000 in connexion with the Con-Mech case. Immediately Sir John de-livered judgment, at about 2.40 pm, the sequestrators, from the firm of Price, Waterhouse, left to start tracking down the uniou's fuods hefore the banks closed for the day. They will return to the court ar 5 om on Monday to report progress. Monday to report progress. superannuation fund; the court Sir John said in his judgment: had no desire to harm the

exceptionally long period in which to tal , legal and other advice and in which to reconsider its position. That period cannot be further prolonged. No court can stand by and allow its orders to be defied or ignored and the order that the union pay the sum of £47,000 to Con-Mech

must now be enforced."

Sir John said it was hardly conceivable that the union would not have £47,000 to hand. The only possible conclusion was that "has deliberately the union refused to pay in accordance with the court's order. We are beyond reasonable sanstied doubt that this is the case, and it has therefore mitted a coolempt of court

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inoocent third parties, he said Once it has union money in passession, the court have to decide whether it has

come from the union's protected unprotected funds; the Industrial Relations Aci states that money in a protected fund, is, money which canoor he used for the financing of an industrial dispute, cannot he used to pay compensation.

The cours has tentatively invited the AUEW to appear hefore it on Wednesday to state whether the money which the sequestrators will by then have seized comes from protected or unprotected funds. Sequestration has opened the

way for renewed claims from individuals who have heen awarded compensation egainst the union ar industrial tribunals, and which the union has refused

Engineering strike call is feared after order to seize union assets to pay. Those include Mr George Hill, of Snuthampton, who has failed to collect his £2,800 cnmpensation in spite of efforts by county court bailifis.

Ministers angry: Ministers were angered and dismayed last night at the order in seize the AUEW's funds. Some said that Sir John Donaldson had acted maliciously (Our Political Staff

Ministers and Lahour MPs. aware that Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, had urged the union not to hoycor! the Industrial Relations Court are fearful of the response of eogineering workers. Some eogineering workers. Some Labour hackbenchers fear that Sir John's decision will be exploited by militants, and a Commons clash seems inevitable.

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A study of studious visitors in Gallery 5 at the private view yesterday of the Royal Academy's 206th Summer Exhibition at Burlington House, Piccadilly. The exhibition, comprising 1,373 works, is open to the public from today until July 28.

Ransom note offers five paintings if prisoners are moved to Ulster

capital.

The Government has raised no objections to a move that highlights the end of the previous administration's policy of "biving off", but the European authorities in Brussels will be examining the competitive implications before stating their view. From Denis Taylor

Blessington, co Wicklow A raosom letter posted in Belfast demanding the transfer to prison in Northern Ireland of prison in Northern Ireland of the Price sisters and the two other hunger strikers. Hugh Peeney and Gerard Kelly, in re-turn for five of the 19 paintings stolen from the home of Sir Alfred Beit, was received yes-terday by Mr James White, director of the National Gallery in Givinged.

In view of the possibility of delay in making the formal offer, the steel corporation, advised by Lazards, is sweetening its offer. It is adding to the cash consideration a sum calculated on the basis of the London inter-bank one month offered rate from August 1 to the days. of Ireland; in Dublin.

With the note, printed by band on a single sheet of cheap, ruled paper, were three pages from a diary of Sir Alfred's which the five raiders, led by a woman, took with them.

The four Belfast bunger strikers were jailed for their part in the London car bombings in March last year, and repeated attempts bave been made to bring pressure on the British Government to move them to Northern Ireland to serve the rest of their sentences. The most spectacular demand before this robbery was that made after the theft of the Kenwood Vermeer. The letter received by Mr

White, and passed immediately to the police, said that if the initial demand for the transfer of the prisoners was met, five paintings would be returned. The rest of the pictures would follow to return to first the picture of the pictures would be returned. The rest of the pictures would follow on payment of £500,000. It was claimed that no further contact would be made by the gang, and that unless that demands were met by May 14, the paintings would be destroyed.

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hecause of the pages from Sir formation leading to recovery Alfred's diary. Referring to the similar demands made after the theft of

the Kenwood Vermeer, he said it looked as if the IRA were involved in the Blessington

paintings if the £100,000 reward offered on behalf of the insurers was not withdrawn. Asked if he was satisfied that

the stolen paintings were in Northern Ireland, Mr Murphy said: "I am not." Police had checked every hotel and goest-bouse in the Irish Republic yesterday morning, and were continuing inquiries in several

The ransom note, with several misspellings, undertook to deliver the five paintings generally considered the most valuable in return for the removal of the Price sisters to Ulster. The note says:— When our demands are met.

"Undy writing a letter" (Vermeer), 'Lady in a black dress' (Goya), 'Lady reading a letter' (Metsu), 'The cavalier' (Crubens), 'The kitchen maid' (Velasquez) will be delivered." Mr White appealed last night for the preservation of the pic-tures. He said that if the people who issued the note were Irish and patriotic and respected the traditional Irish love of civilization and culture, be felt certain they would not burn the pic-

After the telephone call to The Irish Press threatening roburn the pictures, now dismissed as a hoax, the loss adjusters iodicated that the insurers

of the paintings.
Police said on Thursday night they were taking that call seriously, and that developments yesterday have completely changed the emphasis on what should he considered

seriously. Transfer unlikely: The demand seems to prove conclu-sively that the raid was carried out by IRA sympathizers and not by a professional art gang (Tim Jones writes). But it seems unlikely that it will help to get the Price sisters transferred to prisons in Northern Ireland. Mr Jenkius, the Home Secre-tary, said in March that any decision to transfer them could oot he taken in response to demonstrations or any niher

In Loodon last night Mrs Maureen Maguire, secretary of the Irisb bostagea committee, said she did not believe the ran-som demand would have the backing of the republicao movement. "I do not think that actions of this kind will help the sisters or the other political prisoners", she said.

The Price sisters, Dolours and Marian, were sentenced to life imprisonment and to concurrent sentences of 20 years, imprison-ment in November for rheir role the London bombings, which injured more than 200 people. In Belfast their sister, Miss

Clare Price, said last night: "I dn not know what the effect of this ransom will he or how my sistera will react to it. Our concern now is their welfare, after being on bunger strike for 170 days. Dolours's nair and hack teeth are falling out and Marian

statement on

Other Irisb news, page 2 'The Times': a

In a statement last night, The Times management said: "We are engaged in crucial discussions with the unions about the forthcoming move from Print-ing House Square to Gray's Inn Road. These discussions have not yet been conclusive but in a letter to the staff we have emphasized that The Times must move to Gray's lan Road, and must he produced there under reasonable conditions. "Subject to satisfactory con-

move from PHS

ditions for the move being agreed, the commercial position of The Times, although worse than last year, has encouraging features. In a period of sbarply declining profitability in the newspaper industry, out the circulation of The Times and its share of the advertising market continue to rise."

Heathrow police chief Commander Christopher Payne is to be bead of a new Christopher

Metropolitan Police division covering Heathrow airport, London, with special responsibility for counter-terrorist security.

Cartisle United gained promotion to the first division of the Football League last night when their only rivals, Orient, drew 1-1 with Aston Villa

to end air strike The threat of a strike from

Talks fail

Tuesday by cahin staff of the Eritish Airways Overseas Division remained last night after talks between management The dispute could shut down all BA overseas operations, Air-

line staff are to attend a mass meeting on Monday afternoon Yesterday's meeting was attended by Mr Albert Booth, Minister of State for Employment, and Mr Staoley Clinton Davis. Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Department of

A statement issued by the National Joint Council for Civil Air Transport said the two ministers and both sides of the coupcil recommended the crews to agree to the setting up of a joint working party under an indepeodear chairmao

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a massive swing towards Labour to concentrate Mr Wilson's to concentrate Mr Wilson's thoughts on a June poil. While the possibility may he ar the back of his mind, the size of the poil in the London elections cannot be confidently interpreted as a reflection of the general artitude of the electorate nationally.

ate nationally.

The results may have given some encouragement to the parties, but none of them, understandably, displayed any signs of euphoria at their showing in the polling booths. Results, page 3

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Masked men seize Spanish bank official in Paris Suárez to get into his own car

From Edward Mortimer Paris, May 3

Three masked men kidnapped a Spanish hank manager in Paris this morning in front of his son and daughter. They have not yet ent any ransom request and It is not known whether their motive was political.

"The story of these elections

sort of story. The Liberals have had very indifferent results and have clearly not made the breakthrough they hoped for."

In general election terms, however, it would have needed

One of them spoke Spanish with a South American accent. the other two spoka French.

Senor Baltazar Suarez, manager of the Paris branch of the Banco de Bilbao, was in the underground garage of the block of flats where he lives in the suburh of Neuilly wheo the incident occurred. He was about to get into bis

car to drive his two eldest children, aged 15 and 17 to school, when the three men sprang out from behind other cars parked in the garage. They forced Senor

and drove off with him, leaving the children in the corner of the garage, bound and gagged. Late this afternoon Senor Suarez's son issued an appeal to press, iu French and Spanish.
"Have pity on bint", he said.
"He is innocent. He had done nothing ... He is con-political
. He is a very fair and understanding man." The son described the kidnappers as "very young, hetween 20 and 21"

Earlier the Spanish Amhas-sador in Paris had visited Señora Suarez and her four children to comfort them, but the embessy said that ir had no information about the kidnappers' motives. The French police have hegun an investigation, but do not ex-pect to make much progress until the kidnappers aend some

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rit for libel against the Newstern and Maurice Richardin claiming damages arising at of allegations made in the sne of April 26.

approach brings hope for ceasefire vith secretaries From Paul Martin Damascus, May 3

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One of the women, described
ilv as "Marie-Luise M", aged
worked for Herr Egon Bahr,
inister to the Chancellory and Dr Henry Kissinger, he United States Secretary of State bas laid the groundwork for what is expected to he his most exhaustive round of "shuttle diplomacy" so far in the search for a Middle East peace.

As he began talks with Syrian leaders he made it clear that leaders, be made it clear that important concessions from both sides were essential for

over 46 per cent of the ordinary

The offer comes hard on the

beels of the bitter struggle by GKN to gain control of Miles Druce, as well as other steel

stockholding takeovers effected by Glynwed.

of the formal offer. The date of the formal offer. The deal collapses if a formal bid is not made by December.

The bid has been made after the bid beautiful the bid bid by the bid

a series of discussions with the National Association of Steel

Stockholders on the possibility

of the state coocern entering their trade. One important stockholder, Howard Perry, has just been bought by the German group Klockner, and there are

strong rumours that other for-eign steel interests have been

looking for suitable acquisitions in the United Kingdom market

About one third of BSC's steel

progress towards disengagement on the Golan Heights from Earlier, American officials travelling with him had struck a note of optimism. They said both Israel and Syria bad moved beyond the stage of stating what they want, to the point at which they were willing to con-sider what might be obtain

able".
However: unlike his successful Suez mission, Dr Kissinger carries no specific American or Israeli plans. Even the widely discussed plan for disengagement on the Golan front, providing for an Israeli withdrawal to a point beyond territory occupied in the 1967 war, has run

It is reliably understood that ment accord on the Snez front this refers to new Syrian decress on failure mands for the return not only of the Syrian mission.

of the regional Golan capital of Quantitra bur of three strategic heights commanding it. Dr Kissinger did, however, ser

Syria's growing confidence in Kissinger

the scene for his coming round of talks. "We, for our part, will make a major effort and we have bope that together we can achieve on this front what has been achieved between Egypt and Israel", he said, during a lunch to welcome him.

"And we will return as often as necessary to see the process of negotiation begin, and hopefully to see a complete agreement reached."

Although Dr Kissinger has emphasized the need for an interim "cessation of hostilimterim "cessation of nostri-ties" while negotiations begin, fighting continued today along the Syrian front. Both sides traded tank and artillery fire in the battle for strategic points on Mount Hermon, and aloog the whole front.

The sound of heavy artillery fire was heard in the capital as Dr Kissinger arrived. Tight security measures were in force. Security men in civilian clothes and armed with antomatic weapons lined the route from

into difficulties.

From the outset. Dr Kissinger
has made it clear that the proposals brought to Washington
by the Syrian military mission talks with Dr Kissinger in
after his last visit would have. Alexandria believes that the
to be modified.

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Although there bas heen ouiet optimism by the Ameri-cans and the Syriens that Dr Kissioger's visit will achieve results it is clear that both want to keep the talks at low key. The Americans bave em-phasized that, onlike the situa-tion on the Suez from, the problem of the Golan is "oot hlack and white".

What has been made clear from Dr Kissinger's return to Damascus is the rapport which has developed between Washington and the Syrian regime. When he met President Hafez al Assad, the two men exchanged

Dr Kissinger, io reply to a welcoming gesture from President Assad, said: "You have obviously been working on your English. Earlier, Dr Kissinger attended

were praised.

Dr Kissinger spoke about the way in which the "previously frozen" relations between the two countries were now becoming normal. He also said he
understnod Syria's position,
given the "mistrust" during the
past generation in the Middle

a lunch given by Mr Abdul Halin Khaddam, his Syrian counterpart, at which the devel-oping American Syrian relations Carlisle promoted

Moshe Brilliant writes from Tel Aviv: In meetings in Jerusalem, Dr Kissioger and the Israelis did Match report, page 15 Continued on page 6, col 7

Extremists on both sides blamed for six killings in Ulster

From Robert Fisk Belfast Protestant extremists and the Provisional IRA appear to have proportions for the most seri-eus outbreak of violence io Northern Iteland this year. The police in Belfast believe

that Protestants were to blame for the public house explosion which killed five Roman Catho-lics on Thursday night, while the IRA admitted yesterday that its members had been behind the receiver attack on the History the rocket attack on the Ulster Defence Regiment post in co

Defence Regiment post in co Tyrone in which a young bousewife serving to the UDR was shot in the head and killed.

In the Dublin Special Criminal Court yesterday efternoon two man were charged with being members of the IRA. They were arrested near the Ulster border a few bours after the attack on the UDR. But the Provisionals' first battakion in East Tyrone said that there were East Tyrone said that there were to be more rocket and mortar attacks 00 the part-time regi-

ment.
The IRA also managed yesterday to plant incendiary bombs inside the Europa Hotel, in the ceotre of Balfast. Guests had been moved out but some of the staff were already return-ing, after a search of the building bed been made, when the first bomb exploded. No one was burt but an bout later a second explosion burst a water

Eleven men were still in hospital yesterday after Thursday night's bombing and two of them were in a serious condi-tion last night. The bomb bad been pushed without warning through the doorway of the Rose and Crown bar, io Ormeau Road, Belfast, shortly after 10 pm and exploded within a few

Tha three men respossible made off in a white 1100 car and the police have several theories which lead them to believe that the men were

First, loyalist extremists gave a warning last week that they were restarting their bombing campaign egainst Catholic-owned public houses, and secondly the bomb was made of commercial explosives which the Provisional IRA find very difficult to acquire. In fact, nearly all the IRA's bombs are made from a mixture of chemicals and ferti-

Two of the dead, Mr James Doherty and Mr William Kelly, were in their fifties and two

ran to the bar when they heard the explosion and found their father dying in the ruins. The fifth man was Mr John Gallagher, aged 23, who lived only a few yards from the pub.

There were the usual expressions of disgust at the bombing yesterday. Cardinal Conway, the Primata of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, described it of the Alliance Party Assembly men teferred to the persons responsible as "animals".
The young woman member of

the UDR who died oo Thursday night, the first woman member of the secutivy forces to be killed in Ulster in the past five years, was Mrs Eva Martin, aged 28, a graduate of Trinity College who taught modern languages at the high school in Five Mile Town

Town.

Her busband, Richard, who is a full-time clerk with the regiment, was on duty with ber in the little town of Clogher when their military post came under fire from rockets and rifles. Mr Martin described in a harrowing interview oo local television last what had happened during night what had bappened during the attack.

"I was oo duty takiog photos for the UDR identification catds when it atarted", be said. "All we could bear was 'thump, thump' and shooting—you can never quite believe it when you first bear it—and the women wete told to go down the stairs to the cellace.

"I rao to get my gun. I went down the stairs with my gun and I fell over something. I thought it was some kit at first

thought it was some kit at first but I found it was a body. I have been trained in first aid and I turned the body over, and it turned out it was my wife."

Mrs Martin bad been tuoning past a window when bullets shatteted the glass god bit ber in the head, killing her instantly. Another soldier, Lieutenant Alan Andetson, was hit in the stomach and legs at the same stomach and legs at the same time, and his coodition was yesterday described as fair. Mr Rees, the Secretary of

State, received e report from both the Chief Constable and Geoeral Peter Leng, the Commander Land Forces, oo the cir-cumstances in which the six people died during the night. A seventh victim was nearly added to the list of dead yester-

day afternoon when shots were fired at a Catholic building worker in a Protestant area of east Belfast. The youth, aged 16, who is an epprentice brickothers, Mr Thomas Ferguson and Mr Thomas Morrisey, were in their forcies. Mr Morrisey's two children, Frances and Thomas, wounded but not badly.

Security man questioned in ill treatment inquiry

From Christopher Walker Stavanger

An unidentified member of the British security forces spent a gruelling four hours yester-day morning answering detailed and often angry questions from Irish lawyers ebout his alleged ill-treatment of an IRA suspect arrested when interment was introduced on August 9, 1971.

The witness was the first soldier or Royal Ulster Constabulary mao to be cross-examioed before the European Commission of Human Rights about claims that British treatment of Irish internees amounted to tor-

To prevent any retaliation by the Provisionals at a later date, the lawyers were only permit-ted to know the man's rank; his true name and identity were withheld even from members of the commission's sectetariat.

Yesterday was the first time the commission's delegates had beard Britain's defence from one of the men who took part in the alleged beating and io-depth interrogation in Ulstet, which the Irish claim breeches Article Three of the Human

security police. When the witess was escorted from the barrack hut where be is con-ficed with 29 other British witnesses, attempts were made to preveot him being seen from

the perimeter road.

Plain-clothes soldiers and
Scotleod Yard men flew bere earlier this week in an RAF Britannia to take part in the massive security operation. British intelligence experts believe that the 30 soldiers and

RUC plain-clothes officers called to give evidence are among the most wanted men on the IRA's assassination list. For that reason a 24-hour guard bas been mounted around the huts in which they are living before being called by the commission. While the commissionets attempt to discover exactly what nock place in the Uster detection sectors the Beicich detcotion centres, the British legel team is atguing that eny individual act of ill-treatment was not an "administrative act" sanctioned by the Government. The witnesses are there-fore being questioned under oath about where and from whom they received their

otdets. Rights Convention.

The hearing in camera, oesses have begun to give eviualike any which have taken place before, was staged at a military airport under a beavy guard of Norwegian troops and suppears to have disappeared.

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General election with the British with the Britis with the British with the British with the British with the Bri



Professor Max Beloff, principal of University College at Buckingham, with Lord Hailsham, of St Marylehone, who unveiled a fouodation plaque yesterday. The college is to be financed solely by fees and endowments, ultimately becoming an independent university.

Liberals to contest Mr Short's constituency

By Our Political Editor

Mr Edward Sbort, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons, will have a Liberal opponent at Newcastle upon Tyne, Central, at the next general election. This is the smallest constituency in England and in February he bad a straight fight with a Conservative. But the Liberal Party yesterday announced plans for But the Liberal Party

Councillor Peter Freitag, of Datlington, leader of the Liberal group of Durbam County Council and chairman of the Association of Liberal Councillors, informed Liberal headquarters that a Liberal candidate is to be adopted in Mr

Sbort's constituency. Meanwhile, Liberal MPs and the party's councillors' associatioo are to increase pressure for an effectual system of public registration of outside interests both at Westminster and in town halls.

and in town halls.

The Northern Counties Liberal Party, covering north-east Eoglaod, intends to attempt to amend the Liberal Party constitution at this year's Brighton conference "to make it obligatory for prospective Liberal parliamentary and local government candidates to complete a formal declaration of interests." formal declaration of interests ". Local government candidates will also bave to subscribe to e

For the past seven years the Liberal group of MPs at West-minster has maintained a register of MPs' loterests, open for public inspection. The party's national executive bas also prescribed a code of conduct for Liberal councillors.

Mr Short, as Leader of the House of Commons, bas said that next week ba will pass to opposition parties the Government's proposals for a compulsory register of MPs' interests.
He has promised that Labout MPs will bave a free vote when the proposal comes before the Commons in the form of a

First by-election on May 23

The by-election in Newbam, South, caused when Sir Elwyn Jones, now Lord Elwyn-Jones, the Lord Chaocellor, was created a peer, is to be on May 23. The writ was issued yester-day (our political staff writes). In the general election Sir Elwyn bad a majority of 18,583. The Labout prospective parlia-mentary candidate is Mr Nigel Spearing.

General election result: Sir Elwyn Jones (Lab), 23,952; Mr Ivor Sbipley (L), 5,369; Mr Frank Fox (C), 4,422; Mr M. Lobb, (Nat Froot), 2,511, Lab

National parks grants 'not intended to relieve rates?

Mr Howell, Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, said yesterday that the greatly increased government grants for national parks were intended to provide additional resources, and not to relieve the rates or to enable county councils to switch resources. He was speaking at the National Farmers' Union conference at Great Malvern.

The minister's remark was prompted by the article, entitled Are the national parks allowing the grass to grow under their feet? which appeared in The Times, last Saturday. It suggested that part of the usual block grant of film being provided for national parks this year was being used by some county councils not to swell the county councils not to swell the total available for the national parks but to shift the cost from the ratepayer to the taxpayer.

Mr Howell said that if that was happening administrators would have to look at the grants again. County councils must-play fair with the rest of the country in this matter. Ha hoped it would turn out to be a "slight temporary biccup in our arrangements that we could

was Under-Secretary of State, Department of the Environment, that the Exchequer would bear the iton's share of national park expenditure by trebling the grant this year, on a far more flexible formula designed to give more scope to local govern-

He said that that was in-tended to belp county councils to escape from the pressures of 75 per cent specific grant, not 75 per cent specific grant, not to enable them to trim their contributions to a third of the

Exchanger grant.
Lord Sandford said: "Nothing
I have said, nothing any Tory
minister has said, justifies
going back to a 25/75 per ceot formula. The whole consensus of opinion over the years has been that for far too long the national parks have been expected to make do with far too

Mr George Wyndham, chairman of the Exmoor National Parks Committee, said that local authorities might have failed to provide all they should have done, but pointed out thet their budgets for 1974-75 were made before the present committee.

before the present committees were in existence.

Mr K. S. Himsworth, national park officer, Lake District national perk, protested that Lord Sandford's "exhortation to Lord Sandford, chairman of national perk, protested that the national parks policy review committee, thanked the Government for implementing the pledge he had given, when he 75 had been settled.

Record £102,833 paid for Salvador Dali painting

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

Two sales of impressionist and modern paintings and drawings at Parke Bernet, New York, on Thursday confirmed recent highly selective treeds. Prices for nine-recent-century works tended to be disappointing, as were those for some twentieth-century works although a bandful went very high. Geoerally those were top quality rarines, though there were also a few inexplicable high prices.

lu particular, it was a great day for the Surrealists. Salvador Dall's "Resurrection of the Flesh", bits and pleces of buman beings rising from the dead, reached \$245,000 (£102,833). That was in the range forecast by Parke Bernet but nevertheless established a new auction resord for the artist, and indeed for any Surrealist painting. There were several fine works indeed for any Surrealist painting.

There were several fine works by Max Ernst, whose prices were substantially ahead of expectations.

"Couple etroitement enlace dans les flammes", of 1927, established a new suction tecord of \$230,000 (£95,833). "La lleur du désert", of 1925, %as not fat behind at \$220,000 (£91.567) and his "Figure", of 1929, expected to be the most expensive, made \$200,000 (£83,332). Those results put Ernst's work in a new price bracket.

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Other records included an early Dadaist watercolour by Francis Picabia, "La ville de New York aperçue à travers le corps", of 1912, at 567,500 (£28,125), de Chirico's "Les deux nus", of 1926, a real surprise, doubling estimates, at \$90,000 (£37,500), Fernand Léger's "Composition", of 1924, which fetched \$265,000 (£110,417) and Marino Marini's

equestrian bronze " Cavaliere ", of 1949, at \$160,000 (£65,667). The top prices of the sale included Cezanne's "Paysage d'Illede Gezanne's "Paysage d'Illede France "painted in 1879-80, which restized 5500,000 (£208,333) against an estimate of \$600,000. Sono,000. Van Gogh's "Carrière près de Saint-Rémy", of 1889, prached the same price.

reached the same price, against an estimate of \$700,000-\$900,000. The same price was paid for a very early Picasso, a pastel view of "L'Entrée de la Plaza", drawn in Barcelona in 1900; it was estimated at \$500,000-\$750,000.

Among the drawings there were auction record for Magritte, Kandinsky, Redoo and Henry Moore; his "Study for sculpture; seated figures", drawn in 1944, made \$25,000 (£10,833). The two sessions of sales totalled sessions of sales E3.484.000. Meanwhile Christie's in Geneva

Meanwhile Christie's in Geneva were selling rare jewels to maparalleled competition. The three-part sale realized E3,769,346, with prices, even for minor lots, often double the estimates. All the jewel world were there, and many were smared to find themselves outbid.

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The rop price of the dev was 5225,300 for a single, pear-shaped diamond weighing 47.3 carats. It is known as "The Star of Sooth Africa" and caused a sensation when it was picked up by a shepherd in 1863. The price went marginally beyond Christie's expectations but hardly reflected its potential mosteligia value.

Jade, reflecting the financial strength of the Orient, notched op some of the higgest surprises of the sale. A superb two-strand necklace more than doubled an ambitious estimate to reach 191,450.

Stairway change might have saved lives '

If Glasgow Rangers Football Club bad spent 530,000 on im-provements to stairway 13, the 1971 Ihroz disaster, in which 66 people died, might have been prevented, Mr Malcolm Threlfall, a construction and engineering expert said at Glasgow Sheriff Court yesterday.

He was giving evidence on the fifth day of the £27,000 damages action brought by Mrs Margaret Daugan, of Failey Road, Clyde-bank, a widow of one of the victims. He said certain modifications were needed at Throx "following earlier incideots in 1961, 1967 and 1969". 1961, 1967 and 1969.".
There should have been guide barriers at the head of the staircase to control the crowds before they reached the stairway. He

also suggested that the number of steps and flights of steps oo stairway 13 was excessive. The hearing cominues on Monday.

The power of chance

Last year The Sunday Times published an acticle by Arthur Knestlet on coincidence, inviting readers to submit their own experieoces. Several thousands did so. Tomotrow The Simeny Times publishes the extraordinary story which wins the first prize, and Mr Koestler discusses other bizarre coincidences involving people such as President Kennedy Beatrice Lillie and Bernard Levin.

Mrs Williams, aged 43, MP for Hertford and Stevenage, bas been a prominent figure in the

Donkey stud for sale

The donkey stud owned by Sir
Francis Dashwood at West
Wycombe, Buckinghamshires
which has attracted thousands of
visitors, is to be sold on May 25
because of staffing difficulties.

Major parties claim successes in polls that lived up to predictions

The London borough elections, which took place quietly on Thursday in the shadow of the general election, and left in peace by opinion polls, have produced results that were not only predictable but which had been predicted by the major been predicted by the major

The Conservatives gained Harrow, Merton and Bezley, or, Harrow, Merton and Beziey, or, more accurately, regained them, for each had been strongly controlled by that party before the 1971 elections. But 1971 was Labour's vintage year, and if it had held on to what it gained then, it would have been a rare and continuing vintage.

While the Conservatives could point happily to those threa

While the Conservatives could point happily to those threa results, and to remaining in cootrol in Enfield, if only by a whisker, Labour was able to say that it had managed to repulse the opposition in Hillingdon, a key marginal, and bad emerged from the elections still in control of a waterier of the 32 London

key marginal, and bad emerged from the elections still in control of a majority of the 32 London boroughs.

Results were slow to be announced, because boroughs had to make contingency plans and take on inexperienced staff after members of the National and Local Government Officers Association refused to cooperate in organizing the polis and helping with the counts.

The elections all took place as arranged, however, and it was clear last night, in the absence of the final results, that the Conservatives had made modest gains and Labour a similar loss. The Liberals had least cause for celebration.

They more than doubted their representation on the boroughs from the previous number of 11 councillors, but they had hoped, with a field of two in every three of the 1,867 seats, to make greater beadway.

The party did achieve solid breakthroughs in Richmend, Kingston and Sutton, taken 22 aeats, including 17 gains. Among the successful squad at Sutton was Mr Graham Tope, Liberal bero of the Sutton and Cheam by-election, who was narrowly defeated in the recent general

by-election, who was narrowly defeated in the recent general election. He is now back in politics and will doubtless make his presence felt.
A party spokesman said:
"Obviously we were dis-

in some of the boroughs, and we fought in some areas we had not fought before. We are steadily building np, and this must be our best result in the London

rice party will be particularly pleased that Dr Eric Ridge, a general practitioner in Enfield whose family has lived in the borough for generations, and who is charman of the London Library first particular after the control of the Liberal party, finally, after several attempts, took a seat in

several attempts, took a seat in the borough.

Enfield produced the cloest of results, with Labour, dopeful of capturing the borough, keeping its 29 seats but failing to win any, and the Liberals taking one from the Conservatives, to give the final result as Conservatives 30 councillors. Labour 29 and Liberals 1. The Conservatives retain control with their five aldermen, and five aldermenic vacancies to be filled until 1978, when the eldermanic system ends.

The tringe parties failed to make an impact, and the environmentalist Save London and Save Westminster campaigners

Seve Westminster campaigners could have expected to do

The City of Westminster had the remarkable result of no the remarkable result of no changes either way, leaving the Conservatives well in control. This disappointed Mr Illtyd Harrington. Labour minority leader on the council, who looked to the elections as Labour's chance to break through to this rich prize. The boroughs Labour lost were those the Conservatives believed they would win Labour acknowledged it might lose them; and in elections that is an explanation of a lost cause.

an explanation of a lost cause. As a Conservative in Merton said after the result, which put the party back in control: "Wa won because we should never have lost in 1971."

Harrow was Labour's ruise in Harrow was Labour's prize in 1971 only with the help of two

Liberals, who were swept out with some Labour members to with some Labour members to let the Conservatives back this time. No party was surprised.
Labour, lost seats all over London, although it held votes much better in the inner than in the outer areas. The effect of London's municipalization polities. cies may have encouraged Conservatives to go to the polls

appointed not to gain more in try to keep their bornessests. But there was good news in the bands of those oppose the policies There was no pattern and gains and losses. The Conservation

tives boped to make each three figures and they de although they lost a few and there. But there was an our result in Childs Hill want in Barnet, which showed to Labour gains against general swing. There may be recount in the ward because of the possibility that some your were mislaid.

The Conservatives they feared that the vote might be appallingly lost it appears to be over the London boron elections average of about 38 persons a lively of the control of elections average of about 33 pecent, perhaps a little lower.

Mr Horace Cutler, ledger of the Conservative apposition on the Greater. London Council said he was "pretty satisfied with the results, particularly in Harrow, Merton and Berley.

Sir Reginald Goodwin, Lubral leader of the GLC, said. "Although it is disappointing to lose boroughs that had be Labour controlled, it is deathat the Tories' nopes have no been fulfilled and this is a cut siderable encouragement."

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Labour supporters in London
Party workers shared
encouragement, knowing
they were defending a posithey had reached with a pea

support (or opposition to Conservatives) which they co scarcely expect to hold with

scarcely expect to hold within some losses.

They saw with satisfacts that their inner London will stayed well up, and that ever if they had lost more than hundred of the 1,221 seats the gained in 1971 throughout the 32 boroughs, they still had sizable majority of the age and a smaller bur important majority on the London Boroughs Association.

Although addermen has Although aldermen hi

London, a result of elections year to the new authorities, if until the next borough elitions, due in 1978. Half t aldermanic seats became vac at this election, and the or If were elected from 1971

The newly elected boroug councils will be abla to choos alderman for the next four year

London borough election results

In the following results the party controlling each borough before the elections is shown in brackets after the name. Seams of retiring aldermen are shown as vacant seats. The figures include aldermen remaining in office until 1978, when all aldermanic seats disappear. Results in some boroughs were not avail. able yesterday.

BARKING (Lah)—Lab 45, Rate-payers 4 (4 vacant). No gains or losses. No change. osses, No change,
BARNET (C)—C 46, Lab 18, Ind
1 (5 vacant). Lab gained 4 from C,
C gained 3 from Lab, Ind gained
1 from C, No change,
BEXLEY (Lab)—C 37, Lab 27
(4 vacant). C gained 12 from Lab,
1 from L. C gained control from

I from L. C gained control from Lab.

BRENT (Lab)—Lab 40, C 25 (5 vacant). C gained 4 from Lab, Lab gained 1 from C. No change.

BROMLEY (C)—C 47, Lab 16, L 2 (5 vacant). C gained 1 from L and 1 from Lab, No change.

CAMDEN (Lab)—Lab 53, C 12 (5 vacant). C gained 4 from Lab, Lab gained 3 from C. No change.

CTT OF WISTIMINSTER (C)—C 39, Lab 26 (5 vacant). No gains or losses. No change.

CROYDON (C)—C 43, Lab 19, Ratepayers 3 (5 vacant). C gained 7 from Lab, R gained 3 from Lab. No change.

ENFIELD (C)—C 35, Lab 29, L 1 (5 vacant), L gained 1 from C, No change.
GREENWICH (Lab)—Lab 57, C 8 (5 vacant), C gained 4 from Lab, Lab gained 1 from C. No change.
HACKNEY (Lab)—Lab 65 (5 vacant). No gains or losses. No change.
HAMMERSMITH (Lab)—Lab 53, C 10, L 2 (5 vacant), C gained 8 from Lab, No change.

No change.

BARINGEY (Lab) -Lab 45, C (S vacam), 1 NIP gain from Lab.
No change,
HARROW (minority Lab)—C 39,
Lab 18, Ratepayers 3 (4 vacant),
C gamed 11 from Lab, 2 from La,
Ratepayers gained 2 from Lab,
C gained control,
HAVERING (Lab)—Lab 31, C
gained 4 from Lab, 3 from R. No
change,
HOUNSLOW (Lab)—Lab 42, C
23 (5 vacant), C gained 9 from
Lab, No change. t). I NIF RED ITO

23 (5 vacant), C gained 9 from Lab. No change.
ISLINGTON (Lab)—Lab 65 (5 vacant). No gains or losses. No change.
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA (C)—C 48, Lab 18 (5 vacant). C gained 5 from Lab. No change.
KINGSTON UPON THAMES (C)—C 44, Lab 15, L 6 (5 vacant). C gained 3 from Lab, L gained 3 from C and 2 from Lab. No change.

LAMBETH (Lab)—Lab 51, 5 vacant), C gained 5 from 6 change. No change. LEWISHAM (Lab)-Lab 54 (5 cacant). C gained 6 f i (5 vacant). C gained 6 from ab. No change.
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No overall control.

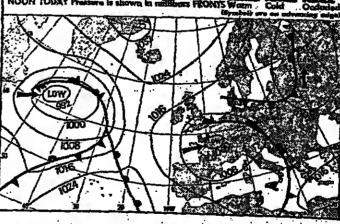
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SUTTON (C)—C 30, Lab 15, L6 (4 vacant). C gained 2 from Rate payers and 2 from Lab, L gamed 5 from Lab, R gained 1 from Lab TOWER HAMLETS (Lab)—La (5 vacant). No gains or losses

WALTHAM FOREST (Lab)-Lab 40, C 12 (4 vacant). C gains 3 from Lab, No change. WANDSWORTH (Lah)—Lab St C 12 (5 vacant). Lah gainei from C, C gained 6 from Lab M change.

Weather forecast and recordings



Today Tomorrow Sun rises : 5.28 am Sun sets: 8.28 pm Moon sets : Moon rises : 1-34 am Fall Meoo: Monday. Lighting up: 8.58 pm to 4.56 am.

Lighting up: 8.58 pm to 4.56 am. High water: London Bridge, 12.49 am, 6.5m (21.7ft); 1.23 pm, 6.9m (22.8ft). Avonmouth, 6.31 am, 12.7m (41.7ft); 6.57 pm, 12.8m (42.1tt). Dover, 10.31 am, 6.2m (20.4ft); 10.48 pm, 6.4m (21.1ft). Hull, 5.27 am, 6.8m (22.3ft); 5.38 pm, 7.1m (23.2ft). Liverpool, 10.38 am, 8.4m (27.5ft); 11.1 pm, 8.5m (27.9ft). A depression will move slowly E over N France. over N France.

London, 5E, central S and central N England, East Anglia, E Midiands: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain; wind NE, light or moderate; max temp 13°C (55°F).

E and NE England: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain; wind NE, light or moderate; max temp 12°C (54°F).

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N. Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, N. Ireland: A little ralo

8.30 pm Lighting up: 9.0 pm to 4.54 am. High water: London Bridge, 1.42

Ingh water: London Bridge, 1.42 am, 6.8m (22.3ft); 2.11 pm, 7.0m (23.1ft). Avonmouth, 7.17 am, 13.0m (42.5ft); 7.40 pm, 13.0m 42.6ft). Dover, 11.16 am, 6.3m (20.7ft); 11.33 pm, 6.5m (21.3ft). Hull, 6.12 am, 7.0m (22.9ft); 6.24 pm, 7.2m (23.6ft). Liverpool, 11.21 am, 8.5m (28.1ft); 11.42 pm, 8.5m (28.3ft).

at first, becoming dry with sunny intervals; wind NE, moderate; max remp 14°C (57/C).

Borders, Edinburgh and E Scotland, Aberdeen; Mostly cloudy, mantly dry, a few showers near coast; wind NE, moderate; max temp 11°C (52°F).

Central Highlands, Argyll, NW Scotland; Dry, sunny spells; wind NE, moderate; max temp 12°C (54°F).

Moray Firth Catthwees Code.

(54°F).
Moray Firth, Caithness, Orkney,
Shetlaod: Mostly cloudy, mainly
dry; wind NE, moderate; max
temp 9°C (48°F).
Outlook for tomorrow and Mooday; Becoming generally dry, per-WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: C. Cloud; f. fair; r.

hope more rain in the SW land temp near normal, rather cold. first in the B. Satellite sightings (London) to cow. Pigures show, in order: the visible, where rising, maximal elevation and direction of action Cosmos rockets, 20 20 21 22 Cosmos rocket: 20.38-20.43, 57
50° NNW, NNE; Ogo 4 rocket
20.47-20.51, NNW, 45° NNW, 35'
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20.55, WSW, 25° NW, N; Ogo
rocket: 20.44-20.48, NNW, 40° 1
SSW.

Yesterday London: Temp: max 7 am m pm, 12°C (54°F); min 7 pm 7 am, 8°C (46°F). Homid, 7 P 70 per cent. Rain, 24 hr to 7 pm, 1,03in. Sun, 24 hr to 7 pm, 1,08 Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1,08 millibars, steady, 1,000 millibars=29.53in.

At the resorts 24 hours to 6 pm May 3 EAST COAST in C F

Retrial in baby case after OC withdraws Mr Justice Melford Stevenson

at St Albans Ctown Court, Hertat St Albans Ctown Court, Hert fordshire, yesterday otdered a retrial in the case of a young couple alleged to bave brutally batteted their baby son. The hosband, Victor Taylor, aged 19, had blamed his wife, Janice, aged 21. He said: "I agree the baby had terrible in-

juties. Apparently someone bat-tered that baby, but it was not me. I am saving my wife bat teted the child." The trial was adjourned for 24 hours until yesterday, when Mr Oliver Popplevell, QC, for the defence of Mr Taylor asked the Judge for permission to withdraw from the case. He said that as a result of the adjournment Mrs Taylor would not be giving evidence and edded: "In

junior to cootinue to act for Mr Taylor." The Judge discharged the jury and ordered a tetrial. The Taylors, both of Peohill, Lutoo, Bedfordshire, had denied two charges of cruelty to their son, Allan.

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Mr Deedes chosen

Mr William Deedes, Conscrua-tive MP for Asbford, has been appointed chairman of the Select Committee on Race Relaappointed chairman of the in the necessity of a prices and select Committee on Race Relations end Immigration in its independent of the views they had held in minority government in the last Parliament.

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Rights of individual at centre of Tory thinking By Our Political Staff

Conservative shadow minis-This emerged after their dayloog meeting yesterday in which there was much talk about the failure of communication and the alienation of the individual. The premise for such policy-building is neither new to Conservative views oor the mono-poly of their party, but Mr Heath and bis colleagues ate

bnpiog to bring forward new approaches to the issues. The policies are to he brought forward as soon as possible io preparation for a possible early general election, although there are few politicians, particularly among the Conservatives, who now see this as being likely. Shadow ministers covered a whole range of subjects during their discussions, including housing, education, prices and incomes policy, and the geoeral economic situation. On industrial

rial relations, they still believe that trade unions should be brought within the framework an industriel relations court has now become an open question.

They reaffirmed their belief

flexibla policy. They agreed that there should be a simplification of the ptices code which they brought forward in govern-Shadow ministers askad them-

selves how best the Conservative Party could belp the individual who feels he has got tremeodous odds ageinst him. Housing policy, which Mr Heath and his colleagoes see as ooe of the principal reasons why the Government lost the last election, is being given a complete overbaul, with Mrs Matgaret Thatcher in charge of the policy group. The subect is seen as ooe of vital importance, as are local government rates and financial reform.

Mr Heath and his colleagues held a long discussion on infla-tion, maintaining their view held in government that it was necessary to bave a floating pound because of the world situation. The question of a fixed parity was not discussed. The theme of the rights of the individual will be developed by Conservative sookesmen in the coming months, which could give the Liberals some cause for

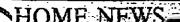
wry smiles. continue the Conservative strategy towards the Governgovernment's policy of having ment was outlined by Lord
an industrial relations counting meut was outlined by Lord Carringtoo, chairmao of the party, in a speech last night, when he said: "We will go on telling the truth and winning the argument without making minority government in possible. That would not be

Mrs Williams's husband seeks divorce

Solicitors acting for Mrs Shirley Williams, the Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, issued the following statement last night: A petition for divorce has been filed by Professor Williams against his wife, Mrs Shirley Williams. The grounds on which the petition is based are that the parties have lived apart for a period of two years preceding the filing of the

mrs Williams unsuccessfully sought a reconciliation with her hesband. Professor Williams has trished for several years to marry someone else. Mrs Williams feels that in the circumstances she thould not refuse her complete to should not refuse her cursuot to The couple were married in 1955 and have one daughter.

Labour movement for many years and in the previous Labour Government was a minister of state at the Home Office (a Staff Reporter writes). Professor Bernard Williams, aged 45, is the Knightsbridge Professor of Philosophy at Cambridge and a fellow of King's



President of Open tion University students resigns over finance

Mr Eric Begbie, president of tha Open University's students' association, has resigned after a of the Committee of Vice-Chandispute with his council over cellors, gave the warning that giving more autonomy to the

association's 70 branches.

Mr Begbie said his scheme to allow the branches to decide how much money they should collect from their members and collect from their members and to retain most of it was rejected. Instead Mr Rex O'Hare, the association's general secretary, was invited to present a paper opposing the scheme at the next council meeting.

The association has 10,000 memhers, each contributing a yearly subscription of £1 to the

yearly subscription in 11 th the central council.

Mr Begbie said yesterday: "Mr O'Hare is a servant of the council and has no right to contribute to the debate".

By Tim Devlin raport in The Times yesterday Education Correspondent that the maximum grant for

students is to be increased from £485 to about £615 a year. Lord Annan Vice-Chairman inflation is so severe that even

More increases for students are likely to be announced on May 14. The grant for home-based students, of whom there are nearly 80,000 in Britain is expected to be increased from £390 to nearly £490.

About 15 000 married women

About 15,000 married women students, who get £295 a year, are also likely to have their grants increased to nearly £490.

The Department of Education The Department of Education and Science and the Treasury are still negotiating, but it is still negotiating, but it is likely that entitlement to the maximum grant will be extended to: more than 30,000 students on Higher Nanonal Diploma and other allied advanced further education second president. The first Mrs Millie Marshand later became vice-president but resigned this work.

The Department of Education and Science and the Treasury are still negotiating, but it is likely that entitlement to the maximum grant will be extended to: more than 30,000 students on Higher Nanonal Diploma and other allied advanced further education courses. Many students on those courses get the full grant, but this has been at the discretion of the local authorities. The National Union of Students will be holding a conferwork. dens will be holding a confer-Warning on grants: University ence next month to discuss the Vice-Chancellors welcomed the Government's decision.

Advertising curbs urged at environment conference

By Pearce Wright

on advertising to damp down demand and a decrease in population were among the policies advocated at a conference - called by the Institute for Fiscal Studies in London yesterday to consider the Tole of fiscal policies in safeguarding the ensironment.

The meeting, between economists, scientists and engineers, provoked some sharply contrasting views on actions needed to cooserve resources, to con-trol pollution and for industrial growth that would protect future generations:

Mr J. R. C. Leromber, an economist, criticized the growth men, who wanted no restriction to increasing the use of resources but said he was not must not be misled by the large in favour of the so called zero amount of energy that was economic growth idea. Future theoretically obtainable of resources, but said he was not in favour of the so called zero generations were no longer going to be unbelievably wealthy, as of his fellow-economists would have people believe, he said.

The centre of the pessimists' humanity would pase was that the future would next 50 years.

be different from the past, in Science Correspondent that the limits to growth of Higher taxes on energy, curbs finite resources would he

reached. Professor R. Scorer, Imperial College, argued that a higher tax on energy consumption was needed to safeguard future generations. He was concerned about the inattention to the future contained in present accountancy practices in invest-

The greedy consumption of large amounts of coal and oil was only justifiable if a new and better base for survival was secured before the reserves were used up.

We had to recognize that an energy from unclear fission was the still difficult to obtain, Profession was sor Scorer said. We were still use learning to control it safely and

It was not generally appred-ated that the kind of growth of the past two decades and the way it was or anized could not, possibly be the basis upon which humanity would get through the

Liberals set a Budget snare for the **Tories**

By Our Political Editor

Liberals resterday set another snare for Mr Heath and the Shadow Cabinet by announcing that they will table a reasoned amendment for next Thursday declining to give a second read-ing to the Fioance Bill, the legislative form of Mr Healey's Budget.

Liberal tactics in the Commons are to provoke Mr Heath and the Conservatives into battles with the Labour Government which they can neither refuse with dignity nor engage in at a strength that might give Mr Wilson an excuse to say the Government is being denied the opportunity to govern.

The Conservative Party does not want an early election, and therefore the Liberals are devising occasions for demonstrat-ing their timidity.

As framed by Mr John Pardoe,

the Liberal spokesman on Trea-sury affairs, the reasoned amendment to the second reading has been designed to condense the widespread opinion of the Conservative rank and file.

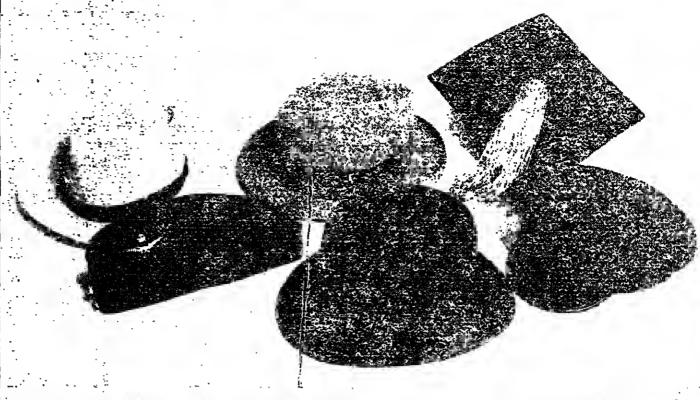
It reads: "That this House declines to give a second reading to the Finance Bill, which does nothing to stop the rate of inflation rising to a level which is a danger to democracy, fails to protect those on lower incomes who suffer most from inflation. and yet increases the danger of an unacceptable level of unemployment."

Partner swindled firm of nearly £80,000

Walter Gilbert Brookes, aged 71, a partner in a London firm of chartered accountants, was or chartered accountants, was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court yesterday to three years' imprisonment for swindling the firm of £79,891 in 14 years.

When the law finally caught when the law hearly caught up with him, Mr Justice MacKenna was told, he had filed his petition in bankruptcy. The main cause of his shortage of money was his habit, over a considerable street of siderable number of years, of going on holiday abroad, the prosecution said.

Drive, Beachlands, Pevensey
Bay, Sussex, pleaded guilty to
five charges of stealing money
belonging to Fuller, Jenks, Beecroft & Co, chartered accountants, now of Torrington Place,
Bloomsbury, and three charges
of faltiging accounts. He asked Bloomsbury, and three charge of falsifying accounts. He asked for 45 similar offences to be considered, the total value of these being more than £60,000.



Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother yesterday attended a preview of the Churchiil Centenary Exhibition at Somerset House, Strand, which opens to the public today. Among the many possessions of Sir Winston on display is this collection of his bats.

Council talks on plan to move pit's coal by road

From Ronald Kershaw Leeds

Eovironmental aspects National Coal Board proposals to move by road 2.000 toos of coal a day from a new drift mine at Royston, near Barnsley, will be discussed between the board he discussed between the board and officials of West Yorkshire and South Yorkshire metropolitan councy councils, and Wakefield and Barnsley metropolitan district councils, when the planning application is submitted shortly.

In a preliminary outline submission the board has said the coal will go to power stations at Wakefield, Leeds, Dewsbury and Elland.

A West Yorkshire board

West Yorkshire board A West Yorkshire hoard official said a working party of officers of the four local planning authorizes affected was investigating the preliminary submission with the board and with British Rail and the Central Electricity Generating Board. They would try to secure haste areas of agreement and to advise the authorities of the full cir-cumstances and background to the intended formal planning

application.
Referring to transport, Mr A.
John Rees, West Riding County
Council executive director of planning, said the planning subcommittee was aware of the concern of many people

The Royston Drift mine will cost £2m, produce an estimated 400,000 tons a year from reserves of more than 10 million

Money debasement nettle 'must be grasped', MP says

that this week the editor of The Times " should have argued at such ienath and with such vigour for a return to the gold standard and the consequential

monetary disciplines", his John Biffen, Conservative MP for Gswestry, said at a meeting of his constituency association last oight. The old economics, he sug-

gested were being writ anew. The article in The Times "is a welcome recognition that British politics and economic management cannot continue to proceed along the paths of recent years ".

If governments were not yet prepared to grasp the nettle of curreocy debasement, he predicted the time would come wheo an inflation-stricken and desperate society will thrust the nettle into any evillable politi-cal hand, even if it be authoritarian and hostile to the very parliamentary and personal freedoms that are central to our British traditions."

Mr Biffee, an economic advi-

ser and director of a manage-ment consultancy firm, was one Enoch Powell in his early years is the Commons. He still shares adjusted to the new situation. It requires a political will and resolution that has a sense of perspective, and where horizons established a parliamentary and party reputation of his own that makes it iovidious to call him a Powellite.

It was profoundly significant that this week the editor of The Times "should have srgued at rected with relatively modest encial and economic pain. Such a remedy was vainly sought by Mr Peter Thorneycroft (now Lord Thorneycroft) as Chancel-

for of the Exchequer in 1957. "I am sure". Mr Biffen said, "that in future times students will look back at those years and see much significance in the Cabinet differences which led to the resignation of Lord Thorneycroft and his fellow Treasury ministers.

Today. Mr Biffen continued, substantial growth in government activity had made its honest financing ever more daunting. As the Government had resorted to printing money and rigging interest rates lower than would otherwise be the case, so the pace of inflation had developed.

Britain was living on horrowed time. Inflation could not conout fearful economic and social consequences. "I have not sought to enneal that a policy to fight inflation is hound to produce initial hardship while

i Oil company man awarded a record £89,068

From Our Correspondent Manchester

Mr Iao Huskisson, aged 31, a former executive with a major oil company, whose career was wrecked when he was crippled in a road accident, was awarded record damages of £89,068 with costs in the High Court in Manchester yesterday.

Mr Kuskisson, now a clerk with the company, is paralysed from the waist down and must spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair. Mr Justice Kilner Brown said. Making the award, the judge praised Mr Husklsson, of Temple Road, Sale, Cheshire, for his "indomitable courage and desceningtion." and determination The judge added: "He bad been married for three months

to an attractive, charming, and talented young woman. He bad just tasted life to the full and for 30 years, his life expeciancy, he will realize what has been soatched from him."

The judge said Mrs Sandra Hislasson, aged 26, had shown great devotion in helping ber hushand The award was against the

personal representatives of Mr John Barry Holmes, who was killed when his van collided with Mr Ruskissan's car on the that a sense of the characters are not the Chester-Manchester road at Hartford, Cheshire, in July, and the characters are not the Chester-Manchester road at Hartford, Cheshire, in July, admitted liability, were given a stay of execution for 28 days to consider en appeal.

In brief

Swine disease controls ended

All restrictions in swine vesi-cular disease "controlled areas" are in he ended from midnight tomorrow, but they will remain in force on premises where the disease has been confirmed, the Ministry of Agriculture said

yesterday. Since the disease was first con-firmed in Britain in December, 1972, there have been 221 outnreaks, involving the slaughter of 130,614 pigs.

53 bomb hoax calls

Terence Ewing, aged 21, of no fixed addrass, a former social science student, was committed to hospital under the Mental Health Act yesterday after pleading guilty at Bow Street Magistrates' Court 10 seveo specimen charges involving worthless cheques and two bomb hoax calls. He asked for 51 more hoax calls to he taken into con-

Candidate stands down

Mr Frederick Inglis, a lec-turer, who was Labour candi-date for Derbyshire. West, in the general election last Febru-ary and in June. 1970, will not fight the division again.

Coaster hearing ends

The inquiry in London into the loss of the British coaster Burtonia in 1972 ended on its forty-third day yesterday and the committee, headed by Mr R. F. Stone. QC. will now sift transcripts amounting to more than 1,500,000 words.

Nurses' action warning

The Royal College of Nursing said in a statement yesterday that, unless nurses' wages and conditions were improved, "action" would follow. Fair treatment for nurses was the only way to overcome the "crisis of confidence and morale".

Football death

A policeman collapsed and tween two CID teams at Camhridgeshire police headquarters, Hinchinghrooke Park, near Huntiogdoo, last night,

Correction

In the opening paragraph of his article in the Special Report on the National Health on April 25 Dr Tom Arie referred to the advances in treatment which have reduced the need for hospital admission and for long-stay hospital care. An interpolation, which was not authorized by Dr Arie, made an exception of mental fliness. His point was a different one, that those very advances in psychiatry have created new problems in regard to the large residue of patients who still need long-term care.

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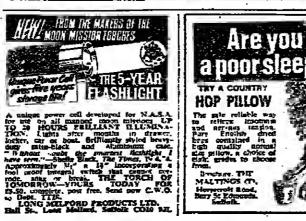
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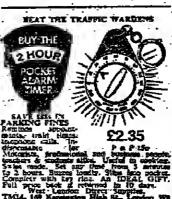
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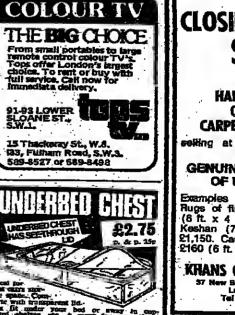


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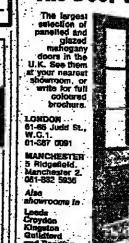
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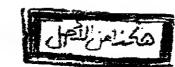
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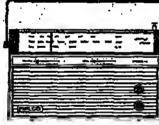
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24 hours for French to judge rival claims

From Ricbard Wigg Paris, May 3

Campaigning for the first ballot in the presidential election ends at midnight tonight after the two principal rivals have spent most of the final day concentrating on their heaviest arguments.

M Valery Giscard d'Estaing declared that be alone offered a

government capable of tackling France's difficult economic and political future. M François Mitterrand urged the French people to acquire a greater control over the national economy. After more than 24 hours in which 31 million electors could reflect, the chief interest in the poll on Sunday is now concentrated on how strongly each of the two men scores in what will probably be the first round for the decisive second ballot a fortwight later.

But the vote on Sunday is equally a test of French public opinion polls, which for 10 days have unanimously been ruling out two surprises.

One of these would be if M Mitterrand, the candidate of the Mitterrand, the candidate of the left, obtained an absolute majority, thus deciding the issue on the first ballot. The other would be if M Jacques Chaban-Delmas, the Gaullist contender, who has been shown trailing more than 10 points behind M Giscard d'Estaing, obtained e bigber vote than the Finance Minister and leader of the Independent Republicans. Republicans.

Both M Mitterrand's outright Both M Mitterrand's outright victory on Sunday and M Chaban-Delmas emerging as his rival on May 19 would show that the French felt deep in their hearts more leftish or Gaullist sympathies than they were prepared to reveal to the pollsters.

The latest public orinion

The latest public opinion poll, to be published in tomorrow's L'Aurore from Publimétrie, gives M Mitterrand 43 per cent of the vote; M Giscard d'Estaing 30; and M Cbaban-Dalmae 17 per cent Delmas 17 per cent.

The polls continue to be criticized, above all by the Gaullists. But the Ceotre d'Information Civique, a body aiming to improve civic consciousness, has also lent its weight to the reservations. Some years ago an



Henri Giscard d'Estaing, son of the French presidential candidate, and Dany, the young French singer, offering would-be voters Giscard T-shirts yesterday in the Place de l'Opera, Paris.

investigation showed that 35 per cent of citizens questioned admitted that their own attitudes were influenced by the results of political public opinion polls.

M Giscard d'Estaing spent the day in the Paris region, some of it in the new dormitory towns which largely vote left, in an evident attempt to underline his prophecy that there will be left-wing votes for him on Sunday.

on Sunday.

M Mitterrand went on campaigning right until the midnight deadline with a meeting in Toulouse not due to begin before 10.30 pm.

M Chaban-Delmas, encouraged somewhat by a mass rally

aged somewhat by a mass rally last night in Paris, staged a latenight rally tonight in Mar-seilles. He and M Mitterrand, both in their late 50s, are show-ing clear signs of exhaustion, but not so the Finance Minister, who is 48.

At a lunchtime meeting in St Ouen, some 20 miles north of Paris, M Giscard d'Estaing, who used a helicopter, promised, if elected, to bring about a "profound change" in the life of the nillions living in the Paris suburbs.

Old age pensioners, young couples seeking to buy their own bomes, mothers out at work, small shopkeepers, and users of the transport system were all offered improvements. "On this election campaign I have understood the people need something new", he said.

M Giscard d'Estaing them dersloud the main them of his

developed the main theme of his

second national radio debate last night with M Mitterrand. If the electorate produced a new enlarged presidential majority, extending from the Gaullists to the Centrists and the Reformers. France could get down immediately to solving its problems, and maintaining employment, uninterrupted by elections over the next four years, be said. If M Mitterrand was elected there was a clear prospect of parliaments elections.

mentary elections.

M Giscard d'Estaing peatedly questioned M Mitter-rand in the radio debate about the communist ministers he would would bare in his government. He denounced a state-ment to Le Figuro today by M Georges Seguy, secretary general of the communist Ceneral Con-federation of Labour, that the Finance Minister's victory would

inevitably mean a "serious worsening" of social tensions. M Georges Marchais, the Com-munist Party leader, made an identical prophecy addressing Renault workers in Paris last

night.
M Giscard d'Estaing saw these
"tbreats" as proof of the
undemocratic pressures M Mitterrand would come under from his communist allies.

The radio debate demonstrated the difficult constitu-tional situation under the Fifth Republic where the authority of a popularly elected President could class with that of the popu-larly elected National Assembly larly elected National Assembly.

M Mitterrand admitted this, arguing that neither the left nor the right had a ready made solu-

the right had a ready made solution. He counterattacked asserting that M Giscara d'Estaing would face a difficult parliamentary situation with the former Gaullist majority deeply resenting a "takenver" by bis own Independent Ecpublicans.

M Messmer, the Prime Minister and a number of Gaullist ministers bave already decided to give full support to M Giscard d'Estaing if be wins his place on the second hallot, so as to block the left.

Britain wants cut in Nato cost

Diplomatic Correspondent Egon Bahr, the West German Minister without Portfolio, to London and Oxford, where be cussion on Nato and détente. Herr Bahr has played the

leading role in bis country's discussions with the Soviet Uoion and East Europe on East-West relations. He looks forward to a possible series of multilateral agreements on the renunciation of force between Nato and Warsaw Pact members and to genuinely balanced forces cuts on both sides.

Much of the argument bas

centred round the prospect of drawals and the contributions

which Britain and Germany now less than 1 per ceot of Government is determined that the present British contribution of 5.7 per cent of its gross delivered the Cyril Foster lec- national product should be reture oo European security, bas duced to not higher than the stimulated Anglo-German dis percentage in countries in the front line. The perceotage for Germany at present would be substantially less than for Britain, possibly somewhere be-

> Against this, the Germans argue that a part of British defence costs is due to nuclear weapons which Germany is denied and that a further part is due to Britain's defence commitments outside the Nato area. British representatives, in

tween 4.5 per cent and 5 per

some American troop with turn, say that the cost of Britain's nuclear armament is

should make to fill any security total defeoce spending and that This week's visit by Herr gap. It is clear that the Labour the overseas commitments which are now under stringent review are costing only some £120m a year in a total defence budget of some £3,500m. The Germans emphasize that German troops could not replace

internal political reasons, force cuts by the United States and the Soviet Union must be paralleled by some cuts from their allies, including West Germany. What is suggested is a substantial cut in the tactical nuclear weapons on either side

in Europe.

It is believed that any major incursion on the central front from the East could be deterred by the deployment of some 300 tactical nuclear weapons along the frontier zone; there are now some 6,500 tactical nuclear weapons in West Germany.

Helicopter police in bank

raid gun battle

Milan, May 3.—Three men, surprised during a bank hold-up, today fought a gun battle with the police in front of hundreds of passers by in course! Milan. of passers by in ceotral Milan. Police sharpsbooters in a belicopter fired on the rubbers to prevent them from escaping.

One of the hold-up men was change of fire in the bank, and an employee was shot in the leg. The two other bandits seized two cashiers as hostages and fled to an apartment in the same build-

an apartment in the same building as the bank. They surrendered after a two-hour siege.

The shooting, which blocked wide area of Milan, came amid mounting crime and tension in the city. Dozens of policemen took part in the operation, which started when an employee set off an alarm when the bandits, armed with sub-machine guns and pistols, entered the bank.

Dr Soares discusses EEC aid for Portugal

From Our Own Correspondent Brussels, May 3

The possibility of closer links between a democratic Portugal between a democratic Portugal and the European Community, and eventually of full membership, was opened up by a visit to the EEC beadquarters today by Dr Mario Soares, secretarygeneral of the Portuguese Socialist Party.

Economic and technical aid is likely to be the first step. There are many obstacles to full membership, among them Portugal's backward economy and the

backward economy and the status of its overseas territories. According to EEC sources a senior official from the European Commission is expected to visit Liston as soon as a govern-ment is formed by General Spinola, leader of the military junta.
Portugal's relations with the

EEC are based on the free trade agreement negotiated in 1972 with Portugal and other European Free Trade Association countries remaining outside the enlarged Community. An asso-ciation agreement, with provi-sion for full membership, would make possible EEC aid within

a well-tried framework.

Dr Soares today saw three socialist members of the commission: Mr George Thomson, the former Labour minister, Mr Henri Simonet, the former Belgian Economics Minister, and Signor Altiero Spinelli, the

veteran European federalist and

veteran European tederalist and anti-fascist.

According to a joint statement, they discussed "the support which the Community and the member states could bring to the democratic and economic revival of Portugal. More specifically this support should be economic, financial and technical".

The commissioners believed

The commissioners believed "that a democratic Portugal naturally bad its place in the construction of Europe. Talks should be begun shortly, so that this desire to communicate can Dr Soares said that talks, on which he would be reporting to General Spinola bad been very

fruitful. He emphasized to the com-missioners and to Mr van

Elslande, the Belgian Foreign Minister, who he also saw today, that any moves to develop closer ries between Portugal and the EEC would have to come from the future Portuguese Government. Economic and technical aid, and accelerated decolonisation, were the main priorities, be said. Dr Soares left for Bonn after

the talks. Dr Agostinho Neto, president of the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola was

also in Brussels today.

Dr Neto left no doubt that he was impatient for his country's independence from Portugal usually deal in cash.

Trade hit as junta acts to block flight of capital

From Harry Debelius Lisbon, May 3 Retail trade was seriously

affected and cash transactions almost came to a standstill in Portugal today as the full effect of emergency currency restric-tions began to be felt.

As one measure to prevent the flight of capital, the military junta told banks not to pay out more than 2,000 escudos (£33) a day to each person.

The measure, which became effective yesterday applies to those with accounts and to tourists changing foreign currency, trying to collect remit-tances or cashing traveller's

cheques.

For the second day there were long queues at hanks everywhere in Lishon, and barried clerks did their best to cope with a record number of small transactions. The hours lost in the queues discouraged residents and visitors from spending ready cash.

A decree by the juota published today, made it mandatory to accept personal cheques in payment of debts, and fixed prison terms of from two to eight year for anyone writing cheques without funds to honour

However, some landlords and businessmen, short of cash them-selves, pressed clients for cash. Change was hard to obtain, even from taxi drivers and others who Some army officers and NCOs bave privately expressed surprise about the decree publisbed vesterday evening grant-ing an amnesty to deserters and

ing an amnesty to deserters and draft dodgers.

The decree specified that those affected must register within 15 days of their return from exile, if they bave been living abroad. That indicates that, while their past sins are forgiven, they may still have to serve under the new regime.

The purge of the armed forces and civil servants continues. The junta has offered regular Army, Air Force and Navy men who are not fully in agreement with its policies, the opportunity to transfer to the

opportunity to transfer to the reserve. At the same time the junta offered reservists a chance to sign on for activa duty with full rank and privilezes.

leges.

This decree appears to be designed to ensure that the balance of sympathy among the military ranks will be on the side of the junta.

The junta promised in a com-munique that "the corruption and the corrupted of the former regime, deeply rooted in the several branches of the social, moral, economic and political life of the country, will be pro-gressively and inexorably gressively and inexorably eliminated". To see to that, military overseers bave been assigned to each ministry. Frelimo wrecks meeting, page 6

£100m to improve working conditions

From Roger Choate Stockholm, May 3

The Social Democratic Government today presented to Parliement a Bill creating a fund of abour 1,000m kronor (£100m) financed by companies to improve working conditions for employees.

The measure is supported by most opposition parties and business leaders.

Presenting the Bill. Mr deposited into the fund Gunnar Strang, the Finance not be subject to taxation. Minister. said that companies The legislation did not with gross profits in the cur-rent fiscal year of more than 100,000 kronor, would deposit 20 per cent of the profit into a special "work environment" special "work Government fund.

The money could be with-

drawn by companies for investditions. Such projects would be have to improve the working recommended by company boards and submitted to the national labour market board Observers suggested that for a decision. A majority of plant expansion, for example, worker representatives on company boards would have to be

The legislation did not give details of any projects that would be considered suitable. Mr Strang told Parliament that could include sanitary facilities, changing rooms, club rooms, recreation halls and so

drawn by companies for invest. The proposal itself only ments to improve working con-stated that the projects would environment or orberwise im prove working conditions.

might fall into this category.

Conceivably, up to 250 kronor bead could be spent in in favour of the project.

Mr Jan Groms, director of Sweden to improve conditions the Swedish Industry Federation, pointed out that sums of four million. Money not spent by companies within five would be returned and then taxed accordingly. This

ditions.

Red Cross concern at blood donor shortage

Geneva May 3.—The Red Cross said today it was worried about a growing shortage of blood donors in the world. "The need for blood is grow-

ing all the time. Requirements s bead could be spent in rise annually by about 10 per Sweden to improve conditions cent, but the number of blood donors increases each year by only six to seven per cent. This shortfall is serious, a Red Cross spokesman said.

The Geneva-based League of would encourage the companies to spend the full amount deposited on improving working conditions. of Jean Henri Dunant, the pany could place in the fund would be of 70m kronor.

President Nixon chooses to face the Arizona faithful rather than Washington press jokes

From Patrick Brogan Washington, May 3

President Nixon is vecturing forth today, to address a rally of the Republican faithful in Phoenix, Arizona, this afternoon and to open an international fair in Spokage, Washington State, on Saturday.

His host in Arizone will he Senator Barry Goldwater, who can guarantee the President e good turnout.

Arizona has been firmly con-servative since the early 50s but some Republican polincians, in-cluding the Governor but not including Seoztor 130ldwater, are seriously worried about the effects the Watergate affair will have on their chances in the November election.

Tha far north-western Rockies are a different maner altogeher, with mostly Democratic repre-

with mostly Democranic representatives and seoatora and such Republicans as there are of the liberal variety. Spokane is far from anywhere with rich wheat lands watered from the Grand Coulee Dam on a plateau known as the Inland Empire, surrounded by mountains.

It is not really Nixon country and the President'a reception there will be more significant than in Phoenix. Unkind peopla have suggested that he accepted the invitation to open tha World's Fair there, known as Expo 74, in order to be out of Washington on Saturday evening.

ing.
This is the occasion of the

Middle East

envoys

By A. M. Rendel

to discuss

British role

Diplomatic Correspondent

Mr Callaghan, the Foreign

Secretary, bas asked some 20 Brinsh ambassadors from

Brinsh amhassadors from Middle East countries to attend a four-day conference in London from May 13 to 17. This does not indicate any change in British policy.

Sinch regional conferences are beld from time to time to enable the Foreign and Commoowealth Office and British representatives from particular areas, such as the Middle East, East Europe, or Latin America, to discuss current questions.

to discuss current questions, and also to take a wide look shead at medium and long-term

problems likely to arise in tha area concerned.

This is the first such regional conference on the Middle East

The prospects for a Middla East settlement and the attitudes of individual Middla East

Governments to it, as well as the probable effects of an opening of the Suez Canal, are certain to be discussed together with Britain's future role in the Middle East. Since the British embarga woon errors supplies to

embargo upon arms supplies to some Middle East countries was

lifted on January 21, military aid is certain also to be consid-

Several of the ambassadors will wish to hear also whether the current British review of

overseas defence commitments

is likely to lead to new arrange-meots in the British sovereign

bases in Cyprus and to any changes in the military facili-

ties in Oman.

The conference may belp also

to establish that British policy in the Middle East is as even

banded as possible between the Arabs and Israel. There has

recently been some stiff Arah criticism of the sympathy of a number of British Socialists for

Oueen of Jordan has

Amman, Mey 3.—Queen Alia of Jordan today gave hirth to a baby daughter, the royal court announced. Mother and child are in good health. King Husain has five children from two previous marriages.—UPI.

519 killed in S Vietnam

decied that South Vietnamese troops bad entered Cambodia during Government operations this week, either in the Duc Hue

day round three more Govern-ment militia posts near the town

battle for Ranger base

baby daughter

From Victoria Brittain

mand announced today. Both sides threw at least two regiments into the fight for the

The mooth-long siege of the Duc Hue Ranger hase, 35 miles north-west of Saigon, was lifted last night. A military resupply convoy got through to the base and withdrew safely undercover of darkness, the military com-

isolated hase. Government casualties in the pest five days

of beavy fighting were 33 killed and 89 wounded. The com-munists lost 486 killed and 12 captured, according to the

Colonel Le Truog Hien, the military spokesman, again decied that South Vietnamese

area or in the sonthern part of the Parrot's beak where the

Government is attempting to recapture the border post of

Long Khot

Long Khot.
In an eogagement early yesterday on the border near Long Khot updated cesualty figures show that both sides had even beavier losses than previously ennounced. The Government lost 12 killed, 43 wounded and ooe missing. The communists lost 133 killed, and five taken prisoner, after what witnesses said had been a human wave assault on

heen a human wave assault on

Government armoured cars.
Shelling and minor engage

ments continued all day yester-

Saigon, May 3

annual White House Correspondents' Association dinner. This is the ona occasion in the year when the preas cao tell the President to his face what it thinks about him, and be is meant to sit and smile and laugh the while.

It was thought that this year the occasion might be rather painful. White House corres-pondents, when they are sure of their mark, have never hesi-tated to inflict pain in a good

On April 15, 1973, they pre-scoted Mr Nixon with a silver globe which he said, would stand on his desk uotil the moment came to move it to the permanent library where his Presidency's records would

Io those days no one knew anything about Mr Nixoo'a avoidance of income tax by presenting his pre-presidential papers to the nation, and oo one, of course, had heard of the tapes.

Many jokes were told about Watergate, executive privilege and Mr John Dean, and it was observed that Mr H. R. Halden and the provident of the man, then the President's chiefof staff and Mr Richard Kleindienst, the Attorney-General,
did not appear to he enjoying
the jokes.

We did not learn until much later that the dam finally broke that night. Mr Dean had told all to the prosecutors and Mr Kleindieost was shocked into

From Our Own Correspondent

Washington, May 3
A charge against Mr Jake

Jacobsen, one of the lesser characters in one of the Weter-

gate scandals, was dismissed here today, Mr Jacohsen had been accused of making a false

declaration to a grand jury about \$10,000 (about £4,000) a

milk producers' lobby had given

He was asked by a juror;

"And is it your testimony that the \$10,000 was the \$10,000 which you put into that box within a number of weeks after

it was given to you by Mr Lilly, and that it was untouched by

you between then and the time you looked at it with the FBI

is correct.

adviser

is accused

New York, May 3

Mr Jacobsen replied: "That

According to the prosecution, it was not the sama \$10,000. Mr Jacobsen, according to some sources, had admitted giving the money to Mr John Connally, former Governor of Texas and a close friend, for incidental ex-

penses, political or otherwise.
When Watergata broke, it is alleged, Mr Connally, whose

presidential ambitions could be

destroyed by the affair, and Mr Jacobseo put \$10,000 in a safe-

deposit box, and Mr Jacobsen

claimed it was the same money.

Chicago mayor's

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr Thomas Keane, an alder-

man and one of the leading

Democrats in Chicago, bas been

Indicted on charges of using his

political power to promote land

deals. Mr Keane, aged 68, is e close adviser of Mr Richard

The charges against Mr

Keane are federal ones and in-

cluda one count of conspiracy

Among the allegations are

charges that Mr Keane used his

political power to get ioside

information, that he obtained

the passage of specific city

ordinances, and that be arranged the sale of land he

himself owned to government

of Tuyen Binb, on the Cam-hodiao horder near the lost base. Casualtles were light.

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In Saigon, General Phan Hoa Hiep gave a warning that that future of the Joint Military Commission, the only remaining negotiating forum for the two South Viernamese sides, was in danger after the communiar provisional Revolutionary Government delegation had walked ont of today's meeting. It was their third walk-out in two weeks.

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General Hiep confirmed that

the Government had herdened its oegotiating lice in the JMC and that all the 11 agreed privi-

leges and immunities for the

communist delegation had been revised by the Government side.

PRG'a position was illegal.

aod 20 of mail fraud.

Daley, the Mayor of Chicago.

Watergate man acquitted

for telling the truth

teara by the discovery during an all-night meeting following the dinner.

In the past few days, America In the past few days, America has been reading transcripts of that meeting which lasted throughout the following day (until tha tape ran out) and the day after and at which Mr Nixon, Mr Haldeman and others who had attended the dinner had others that the face of the face that the face that the face is the face is the face that the face is the face i had to face the fact that the Watergate cover-up was falling

So this year, Mr Nixon will be io Washington State, not Washington DC, and the cor-respondents guest of honour will be Mr Gerald Ford, the new Vice-President. It will be interesting to see

how many senior correspondents follow the setting star into the West and how many stay to see the rising star here. Peter Strafford writes from New York: A new subpoena has heen issued for tages of White House cooversations. This time it has come from St Paul, Minne-sota, and it deals with any conversations there may bave been about the occupation last year of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, by militant Indians.

The subpoena was issued at the request of Mr Dennis Banks and Mr Russel Means, two of the Indian leaders, who are now on trial for their part in the occupation. Their lawyers have claimed that the tapes are naces-sary for their defence.

The serial numbers of the notes disproved the story, but the perjury case against Mr Jacobsen collapsed today hecause his statement to the grand

He was asked, "Is it your testimooy?" and be replied truthfully that it was. The testi-mony may have been a lie but

his answer to the question, the only subject of his indictment,

only subject of his indictment, was the truth.

Mr Leon Jaworski, the special prosecutor, has a special reason for being embarrassed. He, like Mr Jacobseo, is a Texan, and an old friend, and had therefore withdrawn from tha case.

It is not pleasing for him to see his deputy get egg all over bis face. The deputy will now have to decide whether to frame a better indictment.

This is the Watergate special prosecutor's first failure. It follows less than a week after the acquittal of Mr John Mitchell and Mr Maurice Stans by a New York jury. The State prosecutors there failed to prove charges of perjury and conspiracy.

Ebrlichman has lost bis attempt to bave his first trial moved elsewhere. He is to be tried be-fore a grand jury oo May 15

Signs of Hearst

captors found

in raid on flat

and agents of the Federal

Bureau of Investigation yester

day raided a flat believed to be

a Symbionese Liberation Army

(SLA) headquarters. They found clothing and other

articles which appeared to show

that members of the guerrilla

group lived there not long ago.

The FBI and police refused to comment on the raid, but local television journalists reported

from the scene that the clothing

from the scene that the clouding found appeared to be used in the \$10,000 (£4,400) bank bold-up of

April 15. Eight SLA members

and their captive, Miss Petricia Hearst, are being sought for the rohbery and shooting of two

The owner of the huilding had called police to investigate e "suspicious occurence" in e third-floor flat which was abandoned last Friday.

One woman who lived near the block of flats on Golden Gate

Avenue told a television station that she identified an FBI photo-

graph of "Cioque", the bead of the SLA, as one of the people she had seen in the area. "Cinque" is known to he Donal de Freeze, aged 30, an ascaped

Tha flat is not far from the

bank which was robbed. The flat was rented on March 20.—

Karpov defeats

Leningrad, May 3.—Anatoly Karpov today defeated Boris Spassky on the thirty-firth move of their world chess challengers'

semi-final match. Ha now leads

3—1 and is within a game of clioching a place to the finals against Viktor Korchnoi, the

The first player to win four

games in the 20-game series qualifies for the finals in which

the challenger to Bobby Fischer,

the American world champion,

Soviet grandmaster.

is selected. -UPL

Spassky

bystanders.

better indictment.

conspiracy.

for perjury.

jury was true.



Mrs Edith Irving leaves a Swiss jail yesterday after 14 months of a two year sentence for her par in the Howard Hughes hiography hoax. Her husband Clifford served a sentence in New York.

Signs of Mozambique 'backlash'

From Michael Knipe

reforms.

Lourenço Marques, May 3 A group of some 70 white men met in a room at a sports cinb bere tonight in what appeared to be a first manifestation of right-wing reaction to the Lisbon junte's programme of

The convenor of the meeting, Senhor José Liman, said the fundamental factor was their determination to stay in Mozambique. Frelimo (the African guerrilla movement) sbould party until its members bad handed in their weapons and promised unconditionally to stop fighting.

" We are solid with Angola in tha rejection of premature accords with the subversive movements Frelimo or MPLA*, Senhor Liman, a young businessman, said.

Several agitated speakers urged that all ideas of independence should be rejected and that Portugal should remain "one and indivisible". One, who said he was a refugee from the Congo, said Mozambiquans were being "sold down tha river just because a de Gaulle appeared".

The participants showed clearly that they were prepared to stand publicly against the current tide of social democracy. A mass meeting of some 10,000 Africans called by the multi-racial Gumo political pressure group was wrecked here today by about 50 pro-Frelimo beck-

Hampered by poor amplifica-

Indian cities

Processions, rallies and demonstrations were beld in many parts of India today, and commercial life was paralysed by strikes in Delhi, Bombay, Assam and Kerala, as workers protested against the aharply rising cost of living.

The demonstrations, which generally passed off peacefully, were organized by Communist and Socialist parties in conjunction with affiliated trade unions.

In Delhi, essectial services such as hospitals, water and electricity supplies were maintained and buses confinued to run. But most shops, hotels, restaurants, banks and other

commercial establishments were

Against this hackground of

general labour unrest the Government also appeared today

to be moving towards a show down with militant railwaymen,

who are threatening to hold a caticowide strike on May 8 unless their demands are met.

More than 700 trade unionists,

mainly belonging to the communist-led All-India Railway-men's Federation, have been arrested on the ground that strike notices issued last mooth were illegal under emergency

regulations introduced during the 1971 war with Pekistan.

The railway militants are demanding a 75 per cent pay

rise to bring them level with industrial workers in the poblic

sector and the introduction of an annual boous equal to one

The Government claims that these demands, if conceded, would double the annual wage bill for the railways, which are

The Government also says that

there can be no question of

reopening negotiations unless the strike notices are with-

already beavily in debt.

paralysed

From Michael Hornsby

strikes

Delhi, May 3

San Francisco, May 3.—Police by protest

tion, Senhor Jorge Abrau, a white Mozambiquan, was shouted down by the hecklers who were displaying e banner proclaiming "away with Gumo" and shouting "Fre-limn, Fre-limo". The bulk of the crowd refrained from taking up tha Frelimo cry, but there was little doubting the widespread sympathy with the rebel organization.

It was an inauspicious beginning for Gumo (Grupo Unido da Moçambique) which is attempting to galvanize popular support behind a multi-racial political party.

The few whites present at the meeting, which took place in the African quarter of the city, were depressed by the turn of events and the incident is likely to receive a presiminate interpresent. ceive a pessimistic interpreta-tion in South Africa and Rhodesia.

Ironically, Senhor Abreu was making the point that the coup had opeced the way for Frelimo and that dialogue and peace were at hand.

The hecklers, and the rest of the vast crowd, were in boister-ous good humour which fortun-ately preveoted the rally rurning ugly. Military and civil police, unused to political demonstrations of any sort, were armed with machineguns and formed up in force on near by street corners, auracting vast crowds. Today a member of the junta

Lisbon and Geoeral Basto Machado, the commender-in-chief of the armed forces, arrived from miliwere assumed to be engaged with Senhor David Ferriera, the territory's Acting Governor, in processing the various decisions handed down by the junta, in-cluding the complex business of dismantling the extensive tenpolice Luanda, May 3.-The Por-

tugoese authorities released about 1,200 political prisoners from the Sao Nicolau detention camp in a remote aouthern area of Angola, official spokesmen said today. In addition, 85 detainees were released from the security police jail in Luanda on Wednesday.

The release of the detainees forms part of the Lisbon junta's fresh approach to Portugal's African territories.

The first official contact he tween the junts and Angola came today with the arrival here of Admiral Antonio Guilheroe Bagulho and Captain Joao Martins Comprido.

It is understood that the junta has seet the admiral to Angola to sound out opinion among the

Admiral Bagulho and Captain Compride spent the merhing in conference with high-ranking officers here and this afternoon the Admiral was meeting about 100 Naval, Army and Air Force

There is great uncertainty bere after the coup, with politi-cal groups keeping cautiously under cover and many whites suspicious that the juma may open talks with the guerrilla movements on the future of this

Moscow, May

to underhand methods to get people in the Sovier Union and Eastern Europe to listen to their insidious propaganda, according to the Moscow weekly journal Teachers' Gazette.

alleged, have instructions to play pop records unavailable in East European countries in order to attract teenagers to tune in. Once they have their listaners hooked, with studied casualness, they turn on the casuainess, they turn on the

As evidence, the journal cites a Hungarian film, contiled Teenage party, in which young people, who wanted to dance but had neither e record player nor a tape recorder, tuned in to e rock music programme from Redio Free Europa. Suddenly there was a paose in the music for a report which informed listeners that millions of cars, some of them quite new, are being piled along the entire length of the American coast as protection against erosion.

"The music resumes and the youngsters go on dancing hardly suspecting that they have been craftily exposed to propaganda. "How?" the Soviet

British team to

Karmandu, May 3 Chria Bonnington, the climber, is to get yet another chance of fulfilling his ambition of scaling Mount Evarest. The Nepalese Foreign Ministry has granted im permission to make a fresh ariempt in the autumn of 1975.
Everest io fact was booked until the autumn of 1978 and Mr. Bonnington got permission for a climb next year only because the Canadian Everest expedi-tion has withdrawn

tary headquarters in Nampula movements on the future of in the north. The two leaders oil-rich territory.—Renter. Soviet teachers fear guile

of Western propaganda

Western radio stations resort

The disc jockeys, the journal

make Everest attempt in 1975 From Our Corraspondent

A French expedition will be making an attempt on Everest this autumn

of a country so prosperous that even such costly items as fairly new cars can be dumped along the coast.

In another interval the jockey chattered about how fashions in the West were constantly changing He concluded his chat with the remark that at one time Marxism too, was fashionable. The purpose of this according to the joornal was to show Marxism as passé.

According to the journal, the declared purpose of Radio Liberty, another Western radio station which broadcasts in the languages of the Soviet Union, is to corrupt and subvert Soviet

While Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty are named as the worst offenders, the BBC, the Voice of America, Deutsche Walle, Vatican Radio and Radio Israel are all accused of broad-casting the subversive ideological propaganda of imperialism to the peoples of the socialist countries.

The journal's critic of Western broadcasts failed, however, to mention that Western radio stations owe their popularity and credibility largely to the wide gaps to Soviet coverage of world and local news.

Briton in drug case appeal

Israel adamant over

not discuss the touchy question ducted with the ettitude that in seek security and peace and ag

terms.

Bangkok police study note

from nurses' kidnappers

the imposition of views of any party on any other party, and they have been conducted, and will be conducted, with friend, ship and confidence."

The sober summary was in

marked contrast to the optimistic press reports from foreign sources on the eye of Dr

Kissinger's visit, claiming the

Before leaving Jerusalem today, Dr Kissinger is reported to bave told the families of Israeli soldiers missing on the Egyptian from that searches for

the men's remains are to be resumed. Mr Yosef Lineabers a member of the said the Eryptian balted the searches a month ago without

giving any reason and that nearly 100 bodies had not been

Mr Lintenberg told reporters that Dr Kissinger bad said that President Sadat had promised at their meeting in Alexandria this week that the searther would be resumed.

In Kissinger also met a dele

garion of parents of Israel prisoners of war in Syria and heard their pleas for an immediata release of the seriously wounded, for the repatriation at the remains of the dead and feathers.

Pattani, Mr Charn Pancharoes that the gunmen had demande

10m baht (£200,000) in ranso

and "a halt to Israell aggrassio against Palestinians and e other Arab narions".

In Singapore the overses director of the OMF, the Re Denis Lane, said: "To the beof our knowledge the girls ar

being well treated."

Some police officials in the area believe the two women are being held by a guerrilla leads ralled Poh Su, once a scho-

teacher, who was reported thave said he became an outla

to fight corrupt police official:
"Police initially said the
thought the guerrillas bad take

he women to give medical trea

ment to some outlaws wounde in clashes with Governme

Release of four

'Zebra' killings

San Francisco, May 3.—For

of the seven young blacks arre

ted here in connexion with the

"Zebra Murders" beve be

Mayor Joseph Alioto claim

the seven arrested on Wedo

vicious ring of murders

called the Death Angels", de cated to killing whites.
Twelve whites have been al dead and six wounded on t streets of San Francisco in t

past five months. Eyewitnes have consistently identified tattackers as black men

Sydney, May 3.—Set workers dismissed after dispute with a construction of

pany said today they wo continue their sit-in on top o 140ft crane. The men by been there for 24 hours.

Sit-in 140 feet up

Reuter.

day, were members of

released for lack of evidence

troops-Reuter.

held over

terms of ceasefire

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the Golan Heights.

of Israel and Syrian forces on

The Israeli's attitude was that

hefore they considered any pull-

back, such as they completed in

Sinai two months ago, they wanted Dr Kissinger to find out

whether Damascus accepted the other features of the Egyptian

disengagement model
These included total compli-

ance with the ceasetire, an ex-

change of prisoners, tha setting up of a buffer zone to be policed

force and the designation of strips where armaments and forces of both sides would ba limited. by a United Nations emergency

The Israeli attitude was that if

Syria rejected those principles, there was no point to bargaining over "disengagement" maps. Dr. Kissinger summarized the

or Kissinger summarized the situation in a statement at Ben Guriou airport: "I am oow going to Damascus, having studied with the Government of Israel in great detail all the conaiderations involved in a displacement of Israel and Israel in great detail all the conaiderations involved in a displacement.

engagement agreement, and I will do my hest to present tha ideas that have emerged out of

these discussions as honestly and as fairly as I can, and then return

here with the Syrian ideas. We will then attempt to see how

differences can be managed and

Bangkok, May 3.-Police are studying a ransom note concern-

ing two foreign women mis-

sionaries, one of them British,

who were kidnepped last week

in southern Thailand, General Prachuab Suntharangkun, the

Chief of Police, said today. He said local police were also working out how to ensure the safety of the two missionaries.

The two women, Miss Minka Hanskam, of New Zealand, and Miss Margaret Morgan, of

Britain, were working as nurses for the Overseas Missionary Fel-

owship (OMF) when they were

kidnapped by gunmen last week from a village in the province

of Partani.
The OMF and police officials declined to comment on yesterday's claim by the Governor of

China to show

its treasures

in Washington

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, May 3

The exhibition of Chinese archaeological treasure will come to Washington in December. It was first shown in Paris

London, under the auspices of The Times and The Sunday

The principle that China should send an exhibition to the

United States was first agreed by the two Governments during

one of Dr Henry Kissinger'a visits to China in 1972. It will

be the most splendid element of

the programme of cultural ex-

changes between the two coun-

The most popular, however, was the exchange of animals.
America sent a pair of musk oxen to Peking zoo and China

sent a pair of pandas

The exhibition, which is now in Vienna, will be shown in Toronto from August 7 to November 16 and will then move to the National Gallery of Art here.

here.

then moved to

Alexandroupolis, Greece, May suspend his sentence because — Mark Baynes, aged 17, e was now 17, his defence coun fritiah carpenter from Esber in Mr Nicholas Karamanos, s 3.—Mark Baynes, aged 17, e British carpenter from Esber, in Surrey, was jailed bere yesterday

for three years for illegal possession and smuggling of hashish into Greece. Today ba appealed egainst the aenence. He was arrested at the Greek-Turkish border last October when customs officials found about 11h of hashish in the car he was sharing with an American, Mr James Michael Dixon, aged 21, an enthropology student from Indiana.

Mark Baynes was tried by e juvenile court hecause at the time of his arrest ba was 16 years old; but the court yester-day declined to grant him ex-tenuating circumstances and

here today. He pleaded not guilty to

charges and said the hashish longed to Mr Dixon. But in preliminary interrogation in diately after his arrest, Briton asserted that the hash belonged to him. His statement was produ

His statement was product as evidence in court yesterd but Mr Karamanos said ha hoj the appeal court would ignore He added that it was on the boof the statement that a crimicourt bere acquitted Mr Dittwo weeks ago. He was released left for the United State He said Mark Baynes wo remaio in prison until the appwas heard, probably next more

Rome Horse Show

Law Court costs Britain the cup From Pamela Macgregor-Morris

Rome, May 3 After extra time for a jump-

off between France and Italy, who were disputing the lead with 12 faults at the end of the second half, the home side won the Nations Cup et the Rome Horse Show yesterday. They last won it in 1972. This was a real cliff-hanger of a Nations Cup, with Raly, France end Spain all jockeying for position even in the closing stages. In the barrage, Italy gained the verdict with clear rounds by Graziano Mancinelli, on Bel Oiseau and Col Piero d'Inzeo, on Easter Light, for a four-fault total to 12 by France. 12 by France

Though Italy and Britain were level pegging when their respective number ones, Dr Capuzzo's Beau Regard and Derek Rickett's Beau Supreme, each bad a fence down the writing was on the wall all too soon. Orlandi's Fulmer Feather Duster, Mancinelli's Bel Oiseau and d'Inzeo's Easter Light all went clear over the 13 fences and d'Inzeo's Easter Light au went clear over the 13 fences and were leading et half-time with zero score. Spain were lying accond at four faults, France were third on eight and Britain, up for most of the night nursing

with 131, at least bad the better of Belgium who brought up the rear on 291,

Without making excuses for Britain's failure to mount a valid defence of the Cop they won last year, the fact that Brawith Park was off colour this magning and sold colour this making excuses for sold colour this sold colour this making excuses for sold colour this sold colour t Brawith Park was off colour this morning and that Graham Fletcher bad to ride the reserve horse. Law Court, with whom ha was totally unfamiliar, was not calculated to assist the cause.

This resilient young Yorkshireman, the main hope for Britain'a all amateur Olympic team in 1976, proved his steel in the second innings, when he rode Law Court to a masterly clear round. Suddenly the tide clear round. Suddenly the tide seemed to be turning, for while Fulmer Feather Duster and Bel Oiseau each knocked up eight faults. Malcolm Pyrab and Trevarrion want clear for Britain. But the leeway was Ly now too wide. For Britain to get on torms d'Inzea, whose second on terms d'Inzeo, whose second round was now crucial to the result, needed to make two mistakes. A pole fell at No 11,

tummy", incurred a secti water fault with Grehe bef the competition took an likely turn with Marcel Roz and Tournebride went clear France to force a jump-off tween themselves and the to Now Spain was placed score, and a clear round for 1

Duke Aveyro and Kurfus wor have put her in the lead. E a fault at the seventh staires steps, which had caught 0 many of the fiald, and a not disaster at the treble gave if the discard score of 374 find and Spain a grand total of a only minutes after 2 Stand victory had been in sight.

NATIONS CUP! I. May: A Camera for the season of the season and Spain a grand total of 7

mats was deliberate and permanent. He added that a recent letter from the International Commission of Cootrol and Supervision asking for a discus-Beach mystery of 14 buried skeletons sion of the 11 points and tha The question of the delega-tion's liaison flights between Saigon and Loc Ninh would be taken up between the two sides, but depended on new security

month's wages.

guarantees by the communists, the general went oo. Previously tha command bad said that the cutting of the two fiaison flights Labourers working on the beaches yesterday discovered the skeletons of seven people, both male and female. Last was in punishment for the mor-tar incident which killed and wounded 83 children in Cai Lay,

Singapore, May 3.—Police found on the island, which are investigating a possible mass murder on Singapore's tourist island of Sentosa, where tourist island of Sentosa, where the skeletons have been dug up on the island's heaches, police sources said today.

Labourers working on the beaches yesterday discovered the skeletons of seven people.

Singapore is developing into a contract tourists.

On Tuesday five more skeletons which is off the southern coast of Singapore.

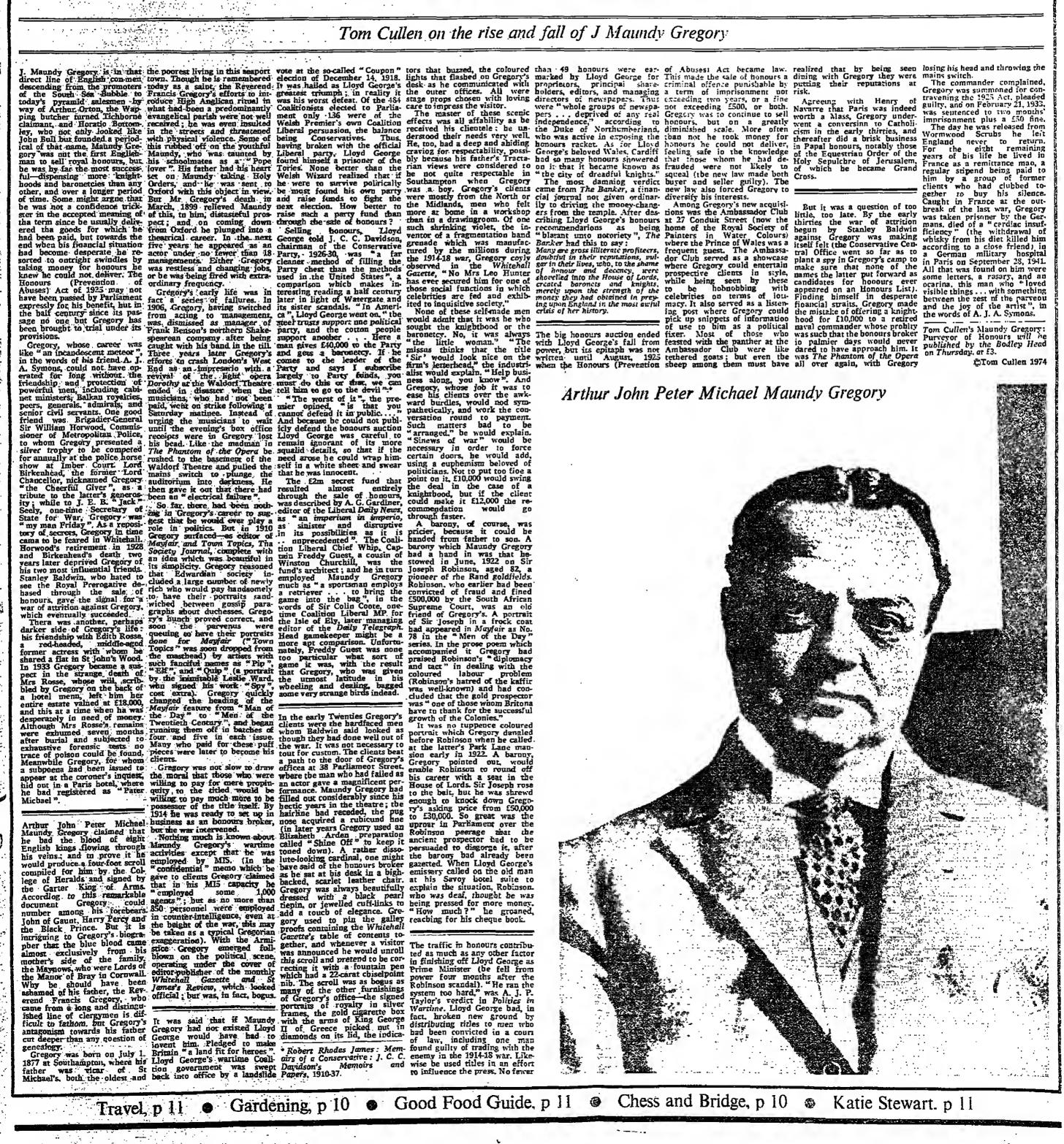
One theory under investigation is that the skeletons were those of prospective illegal immigrants who died on their way and even dentists were all reported to be helping police with their investigations. both male and female. Lest Villagers say that the beaches tosa b Saturday two skeletons were have oever been used as a grave. Reuter.

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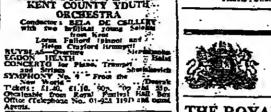
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BBC 2

9.00 am, Along the Seashore. 9.15,
The Brady Klds. 9.35, Chiagachook and the Lone Hunter. 10.00,
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Day: Mack Sennett comedy.*
11.10, Weather. 11.15, Cup Final
Grandstand (11.15, Cup Final
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Wembley. 2.00, Marching Display.
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5.45 Dr Who. Wonderful World of 6.10 Wonderful Diracy.

6.55 Film: Saadia (1953), with Cornel Wilde, Mel Ferrer, Rita Gam.

8.20 Mike Yarwood.

11.15 News.

11.20-1.00 am Film: Dragonwyck 10.15 (1946), with Vincent Price, 10.30 Tierney, Walter Huston. 9.50 News.
10.05 Cup Final Match of the Day.
11.05 That's Life.

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WESTWARD 9.18. Children in Children (19. Special Speci

7.30 Rugby, Middlesex Sevens, Twickenham.

8.30 2nd House Including a Cornish poet, an electronic painting, the music of Horstips and The Great Money Trick. 9.50' The Pallisers. 10.45 What's My Line?

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LONDON WEEKEND
9,00 am, Gardening, 9.30, 1 Say,
9.55, Saturday Scene, 10.00,
Tarzan: The Ultimatum, 11.00,
World of Sport, 11.10, Football
Crary! 11.40, It's Goals that
Count, 12.00, Wrestling, 12.50 pm,
News, 12.55, Australian Pools Service, 1.00, Soccer Superstars, 1.20,
Camera on the Coach, 1.30, Final
Comment, 1.50, Talk of the Stars,
1.55, Footballers' Fancies, 2.00,
Racing from Newmarket, 2.25,
Wembley Picture, 2.50, Presentation of the Teams, 3.00, Kick Off,
Liverpool y Newcastle United,
3.45, Half-time, 4.40, Final Whistle
and presentation of the Cop by
Princess Anne, 4.55, The Teams
Talk, 5.05, Final Round-up,
5.10 News. 5.10 News.

5.20 Woody Woodpecker. 5.30 The Cowboys. 6.00 New Faces. Sale of the Contury. 7.30 Kuog Fu.

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9.30 The Wheeltappers

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Science prospering

Radio

was well down at the of the radin league table, threatened in fact with relegation. Now with Scientifically Speaking, Where Are You Taking Us?, contributions from Study on 3 and latest of all the Saturday morning magazines, Science Now (begins May 11) the subject is at last getting a reasonable allocation of time from radio. One may argue sbout content and balance, but the treatment too is probably better than it has ever been. However if one moves up, others remain or sink to-ward the bottom of the list and I have been wondering who now qualifies for the title of Sick Man of Sound Broadrastiog. There are several rontenders, depending upon where and how you look, but planting back at what I wrote toward the end of March. I'm reminded that one of the manifestations of religious broadcasting then indured the blinding red mist and I think this is as deserving a case for reatment as any.
There is a difficulty here:
despite popular discochantment,
science is very much alive and
weil. That discochantment, I

believe, has murit more to do with haman behaviour than with with human behaviour than with anything inherent in the pursuit of science. The cry goes up that science has made a mess of man who—naturaly immaculate as centuries of bloodshed and rapine have shown him to be—should therefore wash the defilement of it from his lilywhite bands. It seems to me much pearer the mark to say that much tracer the mark to say that man has made a mess of srience, fuelled as ever by a high-octane mixture of areed, clever ignorance and false expectation. Not all men, however, not all of science. In many ways it is still an enormously terrile and productive area of human exploration, still in that stage where the further you so, the further there further you go, the further there still seems to be. Whether the same can now be said of ralizious life—at least io its established forms—snikes me as rather doubtful. If it can my loud-speaker is not saying it. If the purpose or one of them of religion is to ask and

attempt to answer questions as to what it is all about then I, for one, hear them asked much more urgently among for instance, scientists or playwrights or poets and getting much more interesting answers. They do not seem to figure too abundantly in what on radio is presented as religion; indeed most of what you hear would lead you to assume that the primary function of religious primary function of rengious institutions is to be either an extension of the social security or a vehicle for radicalism in politics. (Please note: I am not saving that these things are rone of their business.) The latter was illustrated very clearly by a contribution to a Greeks: after we have reached socialism, someone remarked, it will be the task of Christianity to challenge the more subtle dominations. Yet surely the dominations. Yet surely the more subtle dominations, the

which prevent us being more than we are; if they do not find their most insidious expression in, for example, the belief that when we have attained socialism then we shall be able to begin.

This is not intended to condemo Folly to the Greeks—
quite the opposite and although
the broadcast is now more than
a fortnight old, I should like
to repair an omission by saying
that if religious broadcasting wants some standard for its own wants some standard for its own improvement, then this programme provides a direction. She got no credit for it in the hilling, but this was a production by Angels Tilby. I must confess that in advance its subtitle—"The search for the meaning of the Atonement" raised a traditional Radio 3 ex-pectation: one philosopher, one theologian, one sociologist and a progressive priest seated in mutual admiration round a microphone. However, this was not the form at all-Dr Anthony Phillips, of Trinity Hall, presented a very lively sort of documentary which canvossed in quad and market place a in quad and market place a huge and often entertaining range of opinion, asking what — if snything—people thought stocement meant. No doubt some of the guardians of Radin 3 raised their hands in horror, for in style and tone this belonged, if not to Radio 4, at least in the oo-man's-land between the two where the emaciated figure of the intelligent layman is still to be found wandering pathetic io his gratitude for whatever he receives. If there is another direction If there is another direction

io which the radio pulpit might improve short of anybody feeling that he has something quite out of the ordinary to contribute on the "what are wedoing here?" theme—then I think it might lie in an interested admission that most of the religious world is oot Christian, that there are Muslims and Buddhists and Hindus and Zoroastrians and arguably radio-religio, might interpret its brief a little less narrowly. It's not exactly that we need to improve the minerates for the most on colerance—for the most part we're all perfectly convinced of the other chap's inclienable right to be in the wrong if he wishes. Perversely, that may also be how they see things in Benares or Baghdad—if indeed

they ever think of us at all. The week immediately gone by has not been the most engaging I have ever heard, but Jonathan Raban's comedy, The Anomaly, stood well shove the general run in structure, wit, period feeling—oh those 1950s blues—and its portrait in the England family of a nation falling apart. The acting was super-lative—one expects this from Richard Briers and Prunells Scales, so perhaps I am inclined to band the week's laurel wreath to Stephen Thorne whose portrait of your ultra-liberal intellectual cleric was not only incomparably well drawn, but the very best thing I have ever heard Mr Thorne do.

Sunday

Sunday-Don't miss Keith Waterhouse's brilliant exposure of the sad, mad, glad but private world of childhood (ITV 10.15). Though stupidly this clashes with a great nostalgic set piece about the Crystal Palace (BBC1 10.5). The if it is not they above all else Brothers, too, grinding to a dramatic halt (BBC1 7.25) clash with wild life in Patagonia (BBC2 7.25).—L.B.

io Action. 10.30 Service from Liverpool Cathedral. 11.35, Do-It-Yourself Film Animation Show. 4.15, Wild Australia. 4.45, Alias Smith and Jones. 5.35, Thursday's

Child. 6.05 News. 6.15 See You Sunday. 6.45 Churchill Centenary appeal. Songs of Praise from Queen's Cross Church, 6.50

The Brothers.

9.55 News. 10.05 The Great Glass Hive : the Crystal Palace, 19.55 The Zditors. 11.40 Weather. " Black and white.

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11.15-11.47. A Kind of Living.

9.00-9.30 am, Nai Zindagi Naya 7.40 sm; Open University: New 9.35 am, Cover to Cover. 10.00, Jeevan. 10.00, The Health Team Trends in Geography. 8.05, Scilio Action. 10.30 Service from ence and the Rise of Technology since 1800. 8.30, Science. 8.55, Weekend World, with Technology. 9.20, Chemistry of Heath, MP. 1.10 pm, Thunder-birds. 2.05, How the Cop was Drawn. 3.05, 12.00, Ireland, 12.25 pm, Gymnast. Carbon Compounds, 9.45, Ecology. birds. 2.05, How the Cup was 12.50, Farming. 1.15, Made in 10.10, Linear Mathematics. 10.35, Won... or Drawn. 3.05, Britain. 1.30, Parents and Child. Regional Analysis and Develop. O'Hara—US Treasury. 4.08, Junior Dominic. ren. 1.55, News Headlines. 2.60, ment. 11.00, Materials. 11.25, De. Showtime. 4.50, Boy Dominic. Chigley. 2.15, Film: Kiss Them Cision-making in Britain. 11.50, 5.20, Aquarins: The National Galleid, Cary Grant. 3.58, Ask Aspel. ary Mathematics for Science and 6.08 News. Technology. 12.40-1.05, Arts. 1.20, Westminster. 1.50, Cricket, John Player League, Sussex v. Essex.

6.45 News Review. 7.25 The World About Us: Valdes-Bay of the Whales. 8.15 Big Bands from the Dorrhester: Buddy Rich and his Band.

9.00 Martti Talvela, interviewed Film: Hobson's Choice by Bernard Levin. (1954), with Charles 10.05 The Camforth practice. Langhton, John Mills. 10.55 News. by Bernard Levin. 11.00-11.25, M+A+S+H.

BORDER
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London. 1.10 pm., Border Diary. 1.15.
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Farming. 2.19. London. 3.85. Riptide. 4.65.
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Rocks, with Frank Singara, Deborah Kerr.
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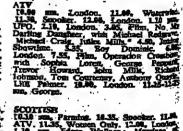
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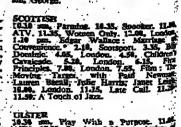
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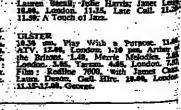
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7.55 Film: They Call It Mar-der, with Jim Hatton. 9.45 Police One Five. 10.00 News. 10.15 Play : Childhood, There &

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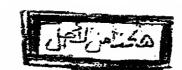






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The listener at Speaker's corner

Heathcore Williams styles him-walking in Peter Street towards self a paradisiac. He believes the Salvation Army hostel that some people never left about four in the morning, smokthat some people never left the Garden of Edeo and that we all have guardian angels unless we trade them for angels of death. He paints slogans on the walls in his street proclaiming the new Albion Free State and the day I saw him he had been hacking at the pavement with a pick-axe, wanting to plant a

Few other playwrights at the moment enjoy such a great reputation based oo such a small corpus of work. His only plays are the one-acter The Local Stigmatic (1965) and AC OC (1970). But his 1964 hook The Speakers has now heen adapted as a play by Williant Gaskiil and Max Stafford-Clark, whn codirect it at the ICA. It concerns the Sunday speakers at Hyde Park Corner. Heathcote Williams startes

going to Speakers' Corner when he was 12. "It was the first Open University. It's the other House of Parliament. Not that I believe in government The only government is your body, and the only state is the state of your mind, but at Hyde Park toere were many minds at work, making themselves manifest. The first speaker I heard was a man called Mr Pearson a kind of gutter Bertrand Russell, who spoke on atheism and the con-spiracy of the Catholic Church to suffocate the whole world with unnecessary babies. Every lation. People kneeling and praying because they felt like it. People standing with their heads all covered with all kinds of junk that they'd collected over 50 years, I just enrolled the first day. They just transcended teachers. Teachers became nebpisches from cohweb corner. They were just paid hacks, whereas these people were making you a gift of themselves.

Van Dyn's (the tattooed man) crowd, but secretly, hecause it was forbidden. And cartiog platforms about. Then, when I was ahnut 16, 17, I got to know Bill MacGulnness, who was Eogland's first yippie. Just Issued a licence to people to betate in the property of the property of the property of the people of the

I used to take collections in

ng a giant io nt. about a foot long, and a squad cur came, and the man said 'What are you smaking?' Billy said 'Marihuana, the weed of the gypsy god. They didn't seem to connect. It was so outrageous the; didn't do anything. "Bility's basic philosophy was : Ignore alien orders. No

man shall work. Remember to keep holy the seven days. Do nothing slowly. Align yourself with the divine. Nohody's got anything on you.--He was destroyed. He was a casualty in the end, because be had an enormous amount of ocople wbo were intensely curious and patronizing and so on, but no teat ailies. He was a loner in the end. A sort of Lenny Bruce. He tried to re-create nr create that feeling of alliance with drugs iostead of with human chemistry. I used to find places to live, get him nut of jail, madhouses, things like that. There's a strange thing about writing about people. There's a marriage which you feel that the other person has to accept between you and the typewriter, but there's absolutely no reason why they should accept it. It's nothing to do with their life at all, and it's only when the process is finished that you can have a full and proper relationship. He read what I wrote and he dug it, I think. He came over from Ireland when he was very young. He was known as the boy speaker. All the great men are dead or in the madbouse. Oscar Wilde's dead. Omar Khayyam is dead. I'm not feeling too well myself."

He thought madness was the highest form of intelligence. To the gypsy or to the Apache Indian there is no such word as madness. Madoess noly means that the gods have taken the person's miod. And a man or woman orust have a great mind when the gods have oeed of it, for the gods have everything... If you go round London talking to yourself, they'll certify you. But you can go round London all day talking to your wife and she's not listening, and you're oormal."

The experience of knowing MacGuinness and becoming in-volved with the other speakers has influenced both the style of have in response to their bighest instincts. He was the first person to use the word 'high' in my hearing, and it meant 'happy'. He was a celebrant. We were in the front of my forehead and

bow typical their lives, they

highly calculated style. His writing is matched by Timotby



Heathcute Williams listens to an ICA orator.

I write it down." And he explains AC/DC by saying "I happened to be a radio set in a certain circuit. That's all that happened really." Altogether he's amhivaleut

about the theatre. "For a long time I didn't go to theatre at all, because it wasn't about the kind of people I enjoyed to be with. Uotil I saw The Caretoker. times. I don't think I actually saw it for years. I think the real theatre's in the street, and real theatre is to discover the mystic waves of creativity - other waves, theatre waves, whatever

it is. The strange mixture of it. To ionise the air with it. I wouldn't ask anybody to perform anything of nine more than once. They're welcome to do it if they want to, but I wouldn't do it. Acting is pro-jecting energy. The real thing

a conversation." But there isn't much real conversation. "Most people are insane—they jabber. They cause other people brain daniage by not putting their souls into the words, not giving people their true chemistry. They just put ground-up aspirins into their words. Maduess is badners. Otherwise good language is like having your aura resprayed."

pany, I can only guess that they thought the contrast might throw Miss Welch's undeniable assets into even more startling relief, but I am afraid the effect on me

was the opposite. Beauty joined the beasts; she became just

another freak to the sideshow. Although it must be admitted that when she sang a Salvation Army number in a lurex truss

and a top hat, a warm glow not

unlike respect swept through my

entire heing. Men have won VCs for less.

Welch, whose matchless embon-

point holds balf the world in

thrall, let herself in for this.

No one, after all, hungers for

derision. I think the clue came

in the prolegomenon, which was

a sort of apologia provito sua

not unlike the sort of stuff that has been afflicting the comeras

Why do we suppose that Miss

Ronald Hayman

Tea and tensions

Next of Kin

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come across as special to the point of eccentricity.

It would be nice to offer that as a compliment to the play. And, in part, the effect does derive from Mr. Hopkins's to follow the symmetry and the follow the symmetry and the following the symmetry and the following the symmetry and the symm to follow the same route. No matter what the lusts and matter what the lusts and hatreds festering behind those semi-detached frootages, the stage reduces them all to a comic spectrum ranging from John Mortimer's wry sympathy to Giles Cooper's icy satire. John Hopkins is a geouine suburban outsider in the sense that he takes these passions straight and even intensifies them.

In This Story of Yours and Find Your Way Home he had the pretext of violent and perverse events. In Next of Kin. no less emutionally charged than his other plays, he shows his band more openly by choosing a humdrum situation containing only one event. The Lloyd family meets for Sunday tea at the home of Susan and Brian; during the afternoon Brian walks during the aftermon Brian walks out; the other two couples and their mother hang about until the evening waiting for him to to return, and theo leave Susan alone. And that is all. Around this thread, Mr Hopkins has woven an elaborate portrait of the family and its tensions.

There is the question of what to do about mother, who really ought not to he living alone in that hig house any longer. There is the question of Brian's deadend joh as a car salesman. Then there is the delicate matter of James's new house, which will upset mother as the fam'ly has always lived in the same district. Other undercorrents appear. Two of the husbands betray a Two of the filispands betray a suspicious fondness for their inlaws' urives: and two of the wives are doilingly attached to other members of the family.

Although for the first half-hour one has frequently to consult the programme's family to con-sult the programme's family tree to work out the blood relation-ships, by the end of the evening the people are thoroughly, not to say exasperatingly, familiar. The members of Harold Pinter's

cast have certainly created fully rounded characters. You get a good impression of the mother's obsession from the first sight of Viola Kears's stony features. Antonia Pemberton, as Karhleen, the eldest, solicitously plumps her mother's cushions and continually tries to domin-ate the party through household tasks ("I'm truing to finish the washing up. It's no trouble with a little he!n"). Then there is Benjamin Whitrow, comfortably richer than the others, and

taking refuse from little jobs behind his TV Times. Earning their money in teaching, building, and the property market (" I don't exactly sell houses. I find people houses that they might want to buy "), they

animacion. have seen.

National Gallery

O'Brien's and Tazeena Firth's set—an inset triangular platform which gives you a view through the third and fourth This three-dimeosional peepshow underscores the dialogue, which consists both of the usual polite evasions of suburban small-talk and also the brutal declarations of what the people are really thinking. The effect nf running these two styles side hy side is startling and some-

times illuminating.
But its main effect is to substitute the sense of an uoending squabble for dramatic event and insight. So many insulting things are said: so many unforgivable judgments: people so often change roles from accuser to victim, or turn into judicial little groups around some humi-liated nutsider, that by degrees one becomes punch-drunk. Each time the characters bounce back and resume their previous rela-tionships within the group. When changes do take place

When changes do take place they seem to arise from some other source than the engulfing dialogue. One is often left asking wity. Why, having absolutely refused to more in with the fussing Kathleen, does Mother abruprly surrender her independence? Why, after belligerently declaring that he is going to drive her home, does Stephen to drive ber home, does Steohen opt for a date with a girl instead: and having done that, why dnes he lioger behiod to make a pass at the abandoned Susan? The universal of the control of the pect for character. To Mr Hopkins, and to his director, this opinion will be a heresy. Character to them is the allimportant dramatic element.

I can only report that Mr

Honkins's scrupulous respect for these people, his determina-tion to anatomize their frustrations, bustilities and affections has produced an inhibited action in which honesty in detail has yielded an improbable and incoherent pattern over the long range. Honesty has also had the effect of making the group so disagreeable that it is hard to care about them.

However, simply in performance terms, it is a notable even-ing. Lyno Dearth's smilingly Barbara, aggressive Grainger as the arrogantly raffish elder brother. Gemma

And the production contains some of the best child acting I

remain on display until June 30. The anniversary exhibition is The Working of the

On Friday. May 10, the National Gallery will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its foundation by the ocening of an exhibition, The Working of the National Gallery. This will be ocen free to the public in Room XIII from 10 am to 6 pm on weekdays, 2 pm to 6 pm oo Sundays, and, during June, until 9 pm on framing an Tuesdays and Tbursdays. It will pictures. muntaining such a display. It will afford the public an opportunity to see something of behind the scenes "operations in such areas as conservation. environmental control, photography, cataloguing, scholarship and publications, and the asso-

Jones and James Laurenson as the central couple, are all realized with depth and surface

new productions concentration on explaining the Götz Friedrich is the producer problems faced in making and

A let-down send-up escapes me. As the same crowd got her singlog along with a hunch of paoler mache ghouls, entitled The Krofft Puppet Com-

are a representative product of Really Raquel their eovirooment: but the curious thing is that, no matter BBC 2

Alan Coren There was a moment last night -you know how transcendental visions burst upon you some-

momentarily lifted, when you see with a clarity to which a mere mortal seems bardly entitled-when I found myself in the presence of an ineluctable Thought. Man, cried the Thought, bas come a long way to this: up from the swamp, down from the tree, fire, the wheel war, plague, literacy, internal combustico, the moon, to wash uo at last oo this bank

and shoal of time, to find me watching Raquel Welch dancing with a stuffed dynosaur. Has it, you ask, all been worth-while? Well, it has to be said; it was a good stuffed dynosaur, hut not a great stuffed dynosaur. Personally, I preferred it to the cardhoard amoeba which, in the ensuing terpsicborean master-

piece, ate her, but then, micro-biology never was my long suit. Exactly why the professionals who pieced this ahominable mosaic together should have enjoined Miss Welch to spend so much time performing with God's less fortunate experiments

has been afflicting the cameras at the White House. Nobody, Miss Welch said, understood the real her. Not the real her inside. And to demonstrate her emancipation from her image she sent it up hadly. If only she had sent it up well, she might have had the last laugh. That is not to say that I did. There is nothing funny about great legs taking a wrong turning. I promise you.

Royal Academy Summer Exhibition Burlington House

William Gaunt

Even more than in recent years tite Royal Academy Summer Exhibition is something of everything. The 1,373 works shown run the gamut of most of the styles, materials and techniques in present use. Equally varied are the intentions and attitudes they display. From a mild induction of pictures io oils of the traditionally academic lind the visitor passes to the central gallery where large abstractions are a main feature and thence to a selection of works of super-realistic" or surrealist aim.

It bas been the avowed purpose "to underline these varied and distinctive aspects as emphatically as possible". Statistically this may be considered a successful policy. The Academy's owo account of progress notes the 10,000 works submitted, the largest entry of recent times, as a sign of artists' recognition that the Academy offers an apportunity of reaching the widest possible audience. There were 75,000 visitors in 1973, an increase, it is noted, of 80 per cent on the num-

worth of work was sold. The Academy's glowing statement asserts that the exhibition is by far the hest attended and most successful open exhibition regularly held in this country". Whether the result is very inspiring is another matter. What statistics leave out of account is the quality of art, and the large miscellacy now presenred viewed as a whole is aesthetically unintelligible. There are

ber in 1970. More than £120,000

works by members that often give the sensation of marking time. There are many others that convey only a crude idea of forward movements imperfectly digested. There are juxtapositions of the figurative and nonfigurative that leave a sense of discomfort at the distance he-tween them. The permissiveness of the Hanging Coolmittee raises the question ooce more of what the Academy nowadays stands for. The answer can only be that

it is a large picture market with-out particular direction. There are some nice small paintings. though individual preferences can be left to the visitor without critical interference. A more coberent section than most is that of the prints, in which a distinct liveliness is to be found. The exhibition is open until

Hamburg State Opera's

of two of the new productions at the Ramburg State Opera during the 1974-75 season. The first eight of his staging of Le nozze di Figaro (conductor Gary Bertini) is on December 8, this and publications, and the asso-ciated problems of bangiog, framing and presentation of the pictures.

will be followed by Massener's Oon Quichotte (cooductor Klaus Tennstedt), first night January

The first of the season's new productions will be Khovanshchina (conductor Horst Stein), which will be staged by the Salome team of August Everding and Andreas Majewski, first night September 28. Other oew productions include La Cenerentola and La Traviata.

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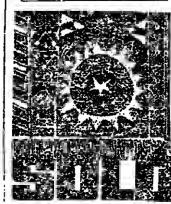
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menting with the technique of growing tomatoes, cucumhers and other plants in the plastic Gro-bags I described several weeks ago. Instructions come with the Gro-bags, but some commercial growers who bave bad several years' experience with them tell me that it is important not to let them dry out. In sunny weather, in a greenhouse, a Gro-bag with three or four tomato plants in it will need about a fallon of water a day.

Because the peat compost in the bag is dark coloured, it is easy to be lulled ioto thinking easy to be fulled 10f0 finiting it does not need water. One way of finding out is to tear off a small piece of newspaper and press this on to the surface of the paat. If the paper becomes damp, all is well. If not, water is required.

Several years ago I called attention to the desirability of wearing gloves when putting bone meal or moof and born meal on the garden because of the possible danger of infection by anthrax. I received several or too civil letters accusing me of scaremongering and saying that if there was any real danger the government would have done something about it.

Unfortunately, about three weeks ago a man in Lewisham died from anthrax after applying bone meal to his garden, and tests on the remaining bone meal revealed that the contemporation of the state of t that it was contaminated by the ambrax bacillua.

In its euphoria the other

month about our famous victory over the West Germans in the match at Elvetham Hall, the

chess press was much too forth-

right and uncompromising in its attribution of the causes for this triumph. It also, as was only

natural, tended to exaggerate the importance of this win by 11—9. In fact, to read any one

of us on the morning after you

might bave thought that the heady wine of victory had so

intoxicated us that we imagined

that the day had come when we could successfully challenge the

predominance of the Russians in

the Olympiad, specifically at

The infinence of ooe person (or of ooe force) was not merely

underestimated but completely overlooked. To do chess journa-

ists justice this was not

deliberate, but was done at the dictates of a subconscious that

would not accept the existence

of such a terrifying being. I am referring of course to the God-

The trouble is that the reasons

wby any chess-player is in or out of form at one given momeot are

so various and diverse that it is

exceedingly difficult to render them specific in one's comments

on the games or game be plays. Now, if this is so for one player,

consider how more daunting is the prospect of essaying to show

how a team of 10 bas performed

and the reasons for such a per-

At the very best, the diffi-culties are tenfold and I have an

uneasy feeling that a sort of geo-metric progression applies in

this case. If this is so then our

only recourse is to that modern

deus ex machina, the computer. Rather than throw open the

gates to the enemy of personal judgment, let me implore you in the future to take any expres-

sion, either of jubilation or dis-may at the results of an interna-

tional match, with a large packet of sait. Cause there was for ela-

tion at our defearing the West

Germans near Basingstoke on

be tempered by caution if only to preserve us from feelines of

despair should they heavily

defeat us in our next eocourter.

It suffices that there now exists another reasno for the enshrine-

ment of that town in the national consciousness, in addition that is to say, of Ruddigore.

One cannot even tell with

grandmasters. Consider the fol-

Sunday, March 31; but it should

dess of Chance.

formance.

Many of my friends are expert which causes quite severe from menting with the technique of tummy upsets. Most people will when they suffer in this way would thick hack over what they may have eaten, or where, in the past 48 hours, but they would hatdly ever connect their tummy trouble with putting honemeal on the garden

So what do we do? There are other chemical sources of slow release nitrogen, cheaper and quite safe. There are, albeit in limited quantities, reamed or sterilized honemeals on the market if you insist oo boy:23 this type of fertilizer.

Even so, I would always suggest that you wear gloves when handling these or any other types of fertilizer; do not handle them if you have cuts er grazes on the bands, and avoid breathing in the dust from bonemeal. Use an impermeable plastic type of glove, not the woven fabric types which are

very popular.

It may seem effeminate to a husky male to wear gloves when gardening, but many plants can cause painful dermatitis—and, if you ere suscepti-ble, with some plants you only bave to brush against the leaves to become infected.

My elder daughter used to help by weeding our rock garden, and each time ber handa and arms were affected by itchy blisters. We were never sure what caused this, but one correspondent told me that some dwarf conifers in ber rock garden bave caused blisters on her bands and arms. We It is not generally known that bonemeal is very com-monly infected by salmonella, deres to weed when she returns

Chess

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book for beginners.

B3 and 7 . . , P-Q4.

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White: —Beljavsky Black: Quinteros English Opening.

should continue with 6 . . . Kt-

* O-O3 ...O-RAT 9'KHAT KIRRP

Cleverly winning a pawn but stupidly imperilling the whole game. Best was 9... QxKt: 10. PxKt, Q-K2; though White would still have the advantage after 11. P-QR4, threatening B-QR4.

10 RxK1 OxK2 ch 12 B-K2 Kt-B3 11 B-Q2 O-K2 13 R-R4

With the double aim of pre-

No better was P-B4 at once

but better counter-chances are provided by 16 . . , P-QR4.

The QP cannot be protected; If 18..., B-B3; 19, P-Kt5, or if 18..., B-B1; 19. PxP.

Desperately trying to divert White from his main theme of

winning a piece; hut now White finishes off the game with a

Black (Quinteros)

White | Beljavsky) to play

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few powerful blows.

P-QK13 In R-QMI Kt-QI

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ventiog Kt-Kt5 and forcing P-

from ber oversess away from them.
The British Red Cross guide to gardens open in aid of the charity on one day a year. This year it takes the form of a ties, and their locations are givan together with the dates

Many copies of this guide have been circulated to all Red Cross county hranches for distribution to those interested. A limited quantity is available free of charge from The British Red Cross, National Headquarters. 3 Grosvenor Crescent, London SWIX 7E]. Many things are rather topsy

and times of opening.

turvy this spring. In a normal season my Siberian walklowers in the front garden grow tall clay : enough to hide the foliage of become my hybrid darwin tulips older. my hybrid darwin tulips. They carry on the show after the tulips have faded, until about the third week of May. This year, they have grown to only about half their usual beight, presumably because of lack of rain, and they were in full bloom last weekend. If the weather turns warm, they will soon be finished.

One is always learning aomething new. I was told last year,

We have to clear our borders to make way for the summer bedding plants, but I will cer-tainly leave half a dozen of the cheiranthus and cut them back

ber oversezs sting we Since the weather turned warn bar to keep well cold last month, my visions of room them. clocke covared rows by the end Society has published its 1974 of May might not materielize unide to nardens open in aid of In the earliest spring I remember, we had friends to lunch on the last Saturday in May, and large folding sheet on which we gave them our own aspara-370 gardens are listed by coungus, new potatoes and gus, peas, new potatoes and strawberries. Our friends were green with envy because they, too, grew these crops under cloches only 15 miles away and bad nothing ready to pick or gather at that time. But their garden was on cold, sticky clay.

If you are buying a bouse and you can find one on light quick draining aoil, go for it. You can always improve a light soil, and probably you can water it when necessary. Heavy clay soila are a trial and become more so as you get

There have been many mate rials sold offering magical re-sults in taming clay soils. One of the best ways of improving such soils and making them more easily workable is to apply gypsum at the rate of 2lb to the square yard in spring or antumn, and work it in as you

thing new. I was told last year, too late to my it, that if you clip over chekamhus planta after flowering you get a from a horticultural or an egrisecond crop of flowers.

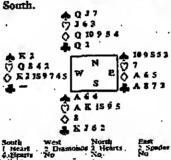
We have to clear our borders it from a builder's merchant; it may be mixed with chalk, because plasterers use such a

Bridge

Star bidding

and yet, on playing through this game I was forced to the conclusion that he would have Heaven forhid) to Award an never suffered such a debacle had he read and taken to heart the anonymous bero of a saga in the January number of the Bridge Magazine. He was en-gaged in the qualifying round of a national competition, and the advice I once wrote in a was heard to retort to his irate partner when the following hand had been played. "I intended to support Diamonds, but your besitation made it impossible for me to bid again."

North South game; dealer From now on Black goes pawn hunting at the expense of his development; instead, he



According to the editorial West could not decide between several possible bids over Foul Hearts, namely Four Spades, Five Diamonds or Dooble. After considerable thought he compromised with a Pass thereby, presumenly, attracting a bottom

East had made the mistake of hidding Spades before raising his partner.

If you attempt a hlind reconstruction of West's band from his hid of Two Diamonds you are forced to conclude that, had he heen stronger in tricks than in distribution, he would have doubled One Heart for a take-out. It was, therefore, more important for East, in the first instance, to support Diamonds than to bid a weak suit; baving failed to make the hest hid he had little justification for bidding Five Diamonds. His haud offered an excellent chance of breaking Four Hearts, which was defeated one trick in spite nf West's unfortunate lead of

The editor's comment The editor's comment on East's pass of Four Hearts is, in all the circumstances, surprising. "If he had intended to bid Five Diamonds he ought to have done so, and relied on his own good reputation to carry bim through any unpleasantness that may have resulted." Like East I prefer to keep my bonour bright rather than to polish it to before a Committee of

It so happened that, at the time this unfortunate incident in Las Vegas where a player of integrity was accused of having bid on the strength of his part-ner's hesitant double.

clarer who with the drop of the tract. The opponents protested the score because "North had studied for nearly a minute be-fore doubling Five Hearts". They summoned the director who ruled that the score sbould stand; they then stated their case before the Appeals Committee.
They submitted that South's

If ever I were invited (which Oscar for performance at the occurred; a protest was regis-card-table I would nominate tered thousands of miles away No score : dealer West. 0096



West led a heart ruffed by de-

bid of Five Spades was barred by his partner's long hesitation, that the take-out of the double into the long weak suit was far from automatic hecause the OK

and the AA were likely to prove tricks in defence and North donhle, if it had been prompt, could indicate tricks in trumps. Furthermore, the poor quality of South's suit did not give bim a reasonable play for either Five Spades or Six Clubs. In his defence South argued that, since his freak band contained its only tricks concentrated in the suit freely raised by his contrast of the suit freely raised. by his partner, the take-out of the double was obligatory, and be was not influenced in any way by bis parmer's delay in doubling Five Hearts. We are told by the Bridge World that after long deliberation the Committee rejected. South's argument. They decided to adjust the score in favour of Hearts doubled, one down to North South instead of 650. Fortunately for the Committee. with whose unpopuler decision I am in whole-hearted agreement, North South recovered from the loss on the hoard to

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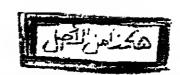
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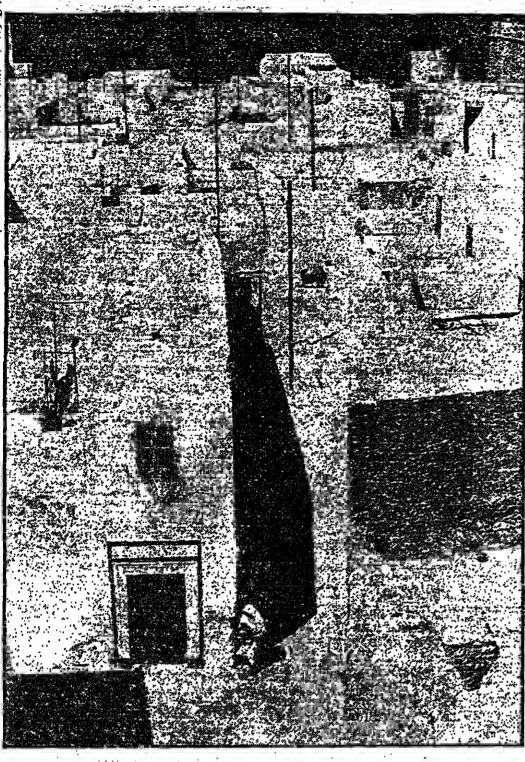
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line with other travel journalists I bave never hesitated in my praise of the Tunisian authorities for ensuring that hotel buildings were designed to blend with local architec-tural styles. The stark, func-tional outlines of "filing cahinet" architecture have ruined quite enough of the holiday scene in other countries, so the Tunisian attitude is refresh-ingly welcome. It is with pleas-ure that one recalls the glittering white arches and domes, the fountains and courtyards. the gardens and belconies and blue painted ironwork of that country's botels.

In that frame of mind I recently visited Hammamet, recalling the well-known (by now) rule that no botel huilding may rise higher than the tallest palm tree. At first all was well as we settled ioto our rooms at the Hotel Miramar. It has been converted and expanded from its original role as a luxury villa and stands close to an excellent wide and sandy beach. With its private gardens and swimming pool, it is ex-actly the right hotel for Ham-manet, and this was tha view of many British guests, staying there on inclusive holiday arrangements.

Other hotels nearby were equally pleasant and it seemed equally pleasant and it seemed that Hammamat was living up to expectations as well as fond memories. Then I encountered the Phenicia; built like most other hotels close to the sea, but unlike them in a high-rising modern architectural style com-pletely at odds with the Tuni-

pletely at odds with the Tunisian setting.

Perbaps I should qualify "bigh-rising", for four storeys is way below skyscraper level. Yet the Phenicia was as much out of place as a 20-storey tower would have been. Built primarily to artract holidaymakers from Germany it had certainly broken the "tallest palm tree" regulation. Mr Abdel Aziz Fathallah, speaking for the Ministry of Tourism, agreed that this particular hotel bad somebow slipped through the regulatory net. The thin end of the wedge? I certainly hope

not, for the sake of Tunisia's ment. As with so many other reputation as well those who Tunisian resorts the hotels prochoose it as a holioay destination vided the sole evening entertion. Hotels like the Miramar, or its near neighbours the Fourati or Les Orangers are of the style most Britons seek.

The Fourati, indeed, turned out to be a very good hotel, though I again have to quarily my comment because I only had one meal there. Those I met who were staying there seemed well enough satisfied with their accommodation in the four-star establishment. They were custo-mers of Clarksons, who use the fouratt for one and two-week inclosive holidays, as well as 10 and Li-day deals.
One of Tunisia's problems in respect of British holidaymak-

ers is that very few of us pay second or third visits. Tuoisia having been "done" we return to the familiarity of the Syan-ish coasts or strike ooldly out for Greece or Turkey. Ironically, one of the reasons for this (or so the experts tell mel. is the spreading, low level style of the hmels which I find praiseworthy. Holidaymakers, apparently, feel a little cut off from the crowds and for many a fortnight withour lively company is more than enough. I must say that I heve oever found Tuoisia boring in this respect, for there is ao interchange of guests between hotels in the evenings and the various nightclubs (admittedly few in number) are good places in which to meet one's fellow

countrymen and women.

The problem of creating a holiday ambiance and of provid-ing a lively centre around which the visitor may plan bis

tainment and visitors went from one to another in search of something to get themselves out of a rut. Dierba's "capital" Hount Souk had a weekly market which was almost done to death by the excursion

coaches. Dierba is now coming back into favour. Its well-established and generall; high quainty hotels have been joined by a massive new development— Darjerba. This £6.5m project coosists of four notels with linked facilities, such as swim-ming pools, casinos, night clubs and bars. Built strictly along traditional lines (which is where a "market" in the form of a shopping street in which tradirional craits are carried our. Part of the plan is that visitors with time to spare can test their own skills as weavers, potters and so on. A tailormade town, it has been called, with

an international appeal. As far as tourism is concerned—and it is Tunisia's big-gest foreign currency earner— the country has had problems. Hard hit by a cholera scare in 1973, it has also bad to train staff for hotels and improve basic services in face of complaints. Another area of complaint was that of the bigh cost of inciden-tal expenses, particularly drinks in hotel bars and restaurants.

Wheo f was in Hammamer, the price of drioks was being rigidly controlled by means of a tariff order from the Ministry of Economy. Applicable throughout the country, it set maximum prices and effectively sliced 10 or 15 per ceut off a labeled and the labe nolidaymaker's bar hills.

Another way of easing the increasing cost of inclusive holidays is for botels to provide guests with vouchers, exchange-able in the bars. This offsets a part of current fuel surcharges. for example.

There is far more to Tunisia than pleasing hotel styles or subsidized bar hills. It is a country that richly rewards

and glass into the large theatre

at the back and eat at one of the many long tables there before

the play begins.
Other fringe theatres do the

occasional lunchtime play: the Open Space in Tottenham Coura Road (01-580 4970) is within easy reach of the kebab houses

around Charlotte Street. The

least frantic at lunchtime seem to be the Cypriana Kebab House (01-636 1057) in Rath bone Street and the Veous Kebab House (01-636 4324) in Charlotte Street. The Act Ino theatre is above the Duke of

Argyll in Brewer Street, just

opposite a useful array of salt

beef bars—a homely antidote to the rather chic pub itself. The newest of them all is the Prioce of Wales lunchtime theatre in a

pub opposite Wimbledon sta tion (01-946 0170). It follows

the King's Head pattern-un-

doubtedly the best for luoch-time theatres—of putting its audience around little tables

exploration, particularly one strikes inland through the desert areas. One excursion I recall with special pleasure was to the Jugartha Palace hotel in Gafsa—a literal and figurative oasis. Gafsa is one of the stopping places on a new tour, about which f have just received information. It is a trip by train (Le Lezard Rouge, once the private train of the last Bey of Tunis no less; which takes one south from Tunis through Sousse, El Jem and Sfax, then over the desert to Gafsa, Metlaoui, Tozeur and Nefta. From there one must return by coach and the week-long round trip is currently

expected to cost around £85. A trip with a difference, and one which is being laid on with style. But, as I bave said style, is one commodity or characteristic that Tunisia does not lack.
There is always the threat that style and quality will be sacstyle and quality will be sat-rificed in order 10 increase the head count of foreign visitors and the mooey earned from them. Having held out for so loog, however, I have every hope that the Tunisians will cootinue to resist the inevitable pressures towards the kind of plasticized international mediocrity rhat is too often found in boliday areas.

Very many one and two week inclusive holidays are available to Tunisia this summer—no fewer than 19 companies offer deals to flammamet, for example. It is as an autumn, winter and spring destination that Tuoisia is best suited, I believe, although at any time of the year, the country is worth visiting. The Tunitry is worth visiting. The Tunisians are slowly getting things right and deserve the encouragement of those who wish to aroid impersonal, slab-sided hotels and the thinking that goes with them, and discover iostead a country with much more to offer than first acquaintance would indicate,

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It is a mystery why lunchtime tima theatres do not offer

It is a mystery why lunch-time theatres do not offer something more substantial. Could it be exhaustion? Certainly it is true that although the crop of eight lunchtime theatres appears a bealthy one, the briefest glance behind the scenes will show that it can be an act of financial and administrative wizardry to put on a show at all. Arts Council support is vital since sometimes the space is so limited that even with full houses the thea-tres cannot cover their costs; and often the grant is not enough to allow them to pay actors the Equity minimum:
The oldest of them all is the

el Johnson had his valoes where women were cond. "My old friend, Mrs away above interminable stairs.
r", he commented approvThe theatrical fare varies, be-

cuisine, but it is tasty. Service may be off-hand, but it's reasonably fast. Otherwise, you could cross the Charing Cross Road to the Canton, a noodle shop in Newport Place (01-437, 8935) for win tun in soup (45p), or fried rice sticks with shrimps and pork (50p).

There is an explosion of Chinese restaurants around the Almost Free (01-485, 6224). Inter-Action's theatre in Rupert Street, Just as well, since the theatre offers nothing more sustaining than rather mean looking coffee in plastic cups. Hewever, since their seasons of Little Toeatre in Garrick Yard plays are usually very good, (01-240 0660) just off St Mar- one can forgive them much

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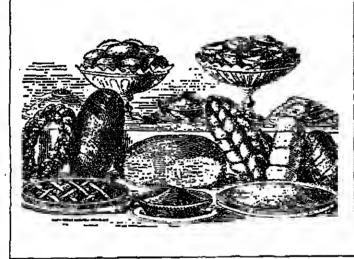
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The Regent Theatre, once Upper Regent Street's Cameo Poly cinema (01-580 1744), is one of the few lunchtime theatres to make an attempt at bread and circuses. The bread is an unappetising packed lunch for 50p (sandwiches, boiled egg, biscuit and apple) that is best avoided. That part of London is barren territory and if you were unethical you could cross over to Riding House Street and eat at the Soho Poly Theatre (01-636 9050). This is an admirable little basement theatre that not only bas a consistently bigb standard of lurching and experience of the could be station are both pub theatres. lunchtime and evening shows, but also provides edible food. It



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where they can munch away in comfort. The theatre serves its own rounds of prawn, turkey or pate saodwiches at 20p each. If you want something bot, there's the pub's own set meal (as yet unsampled), pies, quicbes and chips, downstairs.

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them in "cartwheel" fashion so that you leave four spaces for the eggs. Break one egg into each space. The idea is that the bacon rasbers hold each egg yolk and white in oue quarter of the pie without allowing them to run flat and spread into each other. This means that when the pie is cut, each person will get an egg and a piece of bacon. Season each egg with salt and pepper and egg with sal: and pepper and damp the pastry rim with milk.
Roll out the remaining pastry,
cut a few slits for air vents and cover the pie. Press the edges rogether to seal, then trim off excess pastry and knock up round the rim. Brush the pie with milk and place above ceotre in a bot oven (400° F or

Gas No 6) and bake for 12 minutes. Then lower the heat to moderate (350° F or Gas No 4) and bake for a further 15-20 minutes or until the pastry is cooked and lightly brown. Turn out the pie and leave until cold. This is not a pie to eat hot. somehow it tastes much hetter cold. To serve cut the pie in four portions, it locks must attractive if you can cut through the middle of an egg and you get the yellow and white effect. You can usually tell where the egga are by the shape of the pastry top. Serve with a tossed green salad for supper, or just a portion with a tomato for a

Another filling supper spack that is really very good to eat, is a pizza, well flavoured with anchovy, onion and tomato. Not pizza made with a bread dough brown. This size of base, but one that is much cut into six portions. quicker and easier to make. using a savoury scone base. This particular recipe can be made up and baked in under an bour. even more useful to know that it freezes and reheats very well. So even if only two portions are bours in advance, so that they used at one time, the remainder can thaw. Arrange on a baking

pastry. Arrange 4 trimmed lean can be popped in the fraezer for bacon rashers on their sides another occasion. Pizza must be over the base of the pie. Set eaten warm, it is really ant nice them in "cartwheel" fashion cold, and a tossed green salad is eaten warm, it is really not nice all that is required to go along

with it. To make the scone base, sift together 8 oz self raising flour, 2 level teaspoons baking powder and I level teaspoon salt. Rub in 1 oz butter and then add 2 oz grated bard cheese like cheddar. Stir in 4 pint of milk and mix to a rough dough in the basin. Turn out onto a floured surface and knead lightly for a moment until smooth. Cover and rest in a cool place while preparing the top

Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a saucepan. Add 1 medium onion finely chopped and cook gently until the onion is bot hus not brown. Stir in 2 tablespoons concentrated tomato puree and a good oinch dried oregano or marjoram. Add a seasoning of salt and pepper and cook for a moment before drawing off the

Pat or roll out the scone dough to a circle about 9 inches in diameter and slide nn to a greased baking tray. Spread the tomato mixture over the surface right to the edges. Sprinkle with a further 2 oz grated cheddar cheese and top with a lattice work of anchory fillers. You will need the contents of a small tin of anchovy fillets; the salty flavour is rather nice so there is no need to soak them in advance. Place the pizza in the centre of a hot oven (425 deg F or Gas No 7) and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until well risen and brown. This size of pizza will

To freeze the pizza, cut into portions and allow to cool. Then place in a polythene freezer bag. Tie closed and freeze. To serve. simply remove the number of pieces required about 2-3

tray and place in a slow oven (250° F or Gas No 1) and warm through for 20 minutes before

Children and teenagers seen to like these savoury flavours especially and this pizza recipe would be an easy nne to prepare in advance for a supper party.

Although to bake more than one freshly made pizza at one time might prove difficult, they can easily be baked individually.

The equivalent of ibree or four pizza, ready cut in portions, could be arranged on baking travs and warmed through at one time. It would be necessary to change the level of the baking trays in the oven, once or twice to ensure even heating through But it is an idea worth a second thooght

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The other Cup Final is almost a religious rite

Scotland is undoubtedly a foreign country when it comes to football. While most of the natioo is aware that the FA Cup Final is being played this afternoon in London, the Scottish Cup Final, the most glamorous occasion of the Scottish sporting caleodar, has received little attention. Perhaps this is because the match is being played in the hiatus between Glasgow Celtic's European Cup night-mare, and Scot!and's World Cup dream at Munich. Just 10 days after their defeat in Madrid, after two matches of unparalleled ferocity both on and off the field, Celtic today meet Dundee United at Hampden Park in a match that may well be described as the "forgotten"

Cup Final.
There is no better illustration of the violent contrasts typical nf Scottish fontball that the meeting of these two clubs, the lairds and the villeins, from two of Scotland's largest cities. Dundee United have never won a major trophy, and do not seriously expect to win this one. They are slightly surprised to find themselves in the final of Scotland's premier competition, the cycles of the content of the serious content of the cycles of the since the other Tayside club, Dundee, have attracted most of the headlines this season, and even managed to heat the mighty Celtic in the final of the Scottish League Cup last November. They furstore their catholic identification 51 years ago, when they doffed their green-and-white shirts for the last time, and changed their name from Dundee Hibernian. mains from Dundee Hibernian. Without it, their average crowd is some 5,000 (comparable with that of Chesterfield in the English third division, but hy no means the lowest in the Scottish first division), and they have lost money in 10 of the last 14 years. They are kept alive by a massive lottery called Taypools, which bas produced £370,000 over the past decade. It is only through fund-raising of this sort, and the sale of the

odd talented youngster that the cluh can exist at all. Nevertheless they will join Celtic next September in the

Memories

of a miracle

annual Scottisb invasion of the Continent, regardless of whether they win today or not. Even if they are beaten they will qualify for the European Cup Winners' Cup instead of Celtic, who are already assured of a place in the senior competition, the Europeao Cup, having woo the Scottish League

Celtic are a club whose reputation is feared and respected all over Europe. They won the

Sportsview

European Cup in 1967, the first British club to do so. Everywhere they play they are attended by the green-hedecked faithful, whose devotion to the cult of the club is fanatical. This clevely is given the force of a devotion is given the force of a large of the factorial. devotion is given the force of a religious sanction because it

every other mainland British city, has been prolonged sine die by the rivalry of the football clubs.

It is not just the religious nobility that it has long ago lost in England, eroded by commer-cial exploitation and press bysteria. The Dundee United players would no more think of



Two for the hig occasion: Harry Hood (left) and Jimmy Johnstone whn are in Celtic's squad for today's Scottish Cup final.

All this has long ago lost in England, evoded by commercial exploitation and press bysteria. The Dundee United aspect that distinguishes the religious according to the religious aspect that distinguishes the religious according the religious aspect that distinguishes the religious aspect that distinguishes the religious access the Tay; they do not own bouniques; or fashionable underwear in magazines. Even Jim Baxier, the most extravagently talented Scot of the sixtees, only wishes to live at peace with his pub in the Paisley. Road, All this has most extravagently talented Scot of the sixtees, only wishes to live at peace with his pub in the Paisley. Scottish football is experiencing and cross the Tay; they do not own bouniques; or fashionable underwear in magazines. Even Jim Baxier, the most extravagently talented Scot of the sixtees, only wishes to live at peace with his pub in the Paisley. an economic decline that it

would take more than an improbable win for the national team in the World Cup Finals to halt. A long-overdue reorganization of the Scottish League will be effected the season after next, but that will inevitably estail a contraction in the number of clubs able to afford a full-time playing staff.

Success in Scottish football, then, does not carry the same repercussions as it does elsewhere and success is generally the prerogative of the two hig. Glasgow clubs. Nevertheless ir is not in the hest interests of Rangers and Celtic to allow competition to wither appears competition to wither appears. Rangers and Celtic to allow competition to wither away completely. Their melodramatic European ventures would not be possible without compliant domestic opposition on which to sharpen their skills. And Celtic bave never established the same stranglehold on the Cup as they have in the League; although they tend to lose only a handful of games in a season, they have lost the Scottish Cup Final three times in their last eight appearances. What Dunder have to fear is their own sense of inferiority—their manager, Jim MacLean, said: "If the Cup Final was a bandicap like in horseracing, then my team would start with a two-goal lead." That kind of talk never wins football matches. Celtic have to guard against boredom and completency.

However, losing two cups in one season to the city of Dundee would not be to their taste. I can see Celtic asserting their superiority early on with a couple of soft goals. The rest will be choir practice for the

Alan Stewart

worker Last week The New Phil-harmonia Chorus sang the supreme work, Beethoven's Missa Solemnis, as their memoriel tribute to the supreme chorus trainer, Wilbelm Pitz, who died last year (there will also be a memorial requiem et Bromptoo Oratory today at 11 am). Pitz was a magician. He could work miracles.

Life goes on and no chorus cao maintain its standards without re-auditioning, change. Only e small minority of those on the platform stood there on the night in 1957 when it began, as simply the Philbarmonia Chorus, founded by Walter Legge. But Pitz was the trainer, it is a simply the property was the trainer, it is a simply the property was the trainer. flying over every week from his nome in Aachen for those unforgetteble rebearsals, remembered now with swiles and

Legge and a few others knew of his fame as chorus mester at Bayreuth, and trainer of the Vienna Singuerein and the Vienne State Opera Chorus, but bardly anyone else in England did. Of thet first concert, e Beethoven 9th under Klem-perer, this newspeper wrote that "the finale exceeded in grandeur and brilliance all that the foregoing movements hed implied, for the Philharmonia Cborus, which now made its debut, can reelly sing the music of the finale, sing it accurately and with full, musiphrase the most arduous pas

. the results were dazzling.".
It takes something to dazzle this country, which is full of cracking good choirs; the Loudon Philharmonic Choir, the more recent LSO Chorus, the Scottish Festival Chorus. the great northern choirs. As the Huddersfield and many other choirs know, you have to go to a Latin country to see what a glory Britain's choral singing is. In 1963 (the year I joined the Naw Philharmonia chorus) we went to Parma, to the Teatro Regio, notoriously demonstrative either against or for, to do tha Verdi Requiem, for the 150th anniversary cele-bretions. We were terrified. At the end, men were leaning out of boxes trying to throw carna-tions at the front row of sopra-nos, the performance was relayed to an overflow audience in a nearby church, the Gazetto di Parmu said of the excellent soloists "it is not casy to find four voices good enough to stand hefore le masse lon-dinesi", cheering and singing Italian crowds swarmed round our buses as we left. Human heiogs are obsticate,

Individualistic creatures, usually a bair's-breadth away from bloody-mindedness eren if they are musicians (oerhaps, such is the mystery of life, hecause they are musiciens). To get 200 of them to submerge themselves, with utter concentration, in an almost mystical corporate identity (what am I saving, it is mystical) is a miracle.

And it was discipline. So it is with Pitz's admirable, intensely coocentrated successor, Walter Hagen-Groll. But unlike him. Pitz never systematically conquered the English language. From the upright, white-ton-sured, shirt-sleaved figure, with the spectacles through which be seemed to be looking into every member's eyes at ooce, would issue e stream of delightful cajoleries, complaints, instructions for basses to sing with tenors, tenors with altos, or wbatever was needed to strengtben an important phrase (one consideration of the socialist programme. Asked a direct question in February, the elecreason why the choir sometimes sounded even bigger than it was; Pitz lived with his scores. was discovered sitting up in bed with them).

Paul Jennings | a direct answer. There will be

Voters' note of caution for Labour

The cycle of a government's popularity follows a regular pattern, confirmed oot merely by opinion polls and by-elections, but by municipal elections which affect a much larger cross-section of the electrorate. cross-section of the electorate. For a few mooths after e general election victory there is e honey-moon. This was seen in 1945, when Labour did better in the November local elections than in the July general election, and in May, 1960, when the Conservatives improved on the Macmillao triumph of October, 1959.

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By the end of the first year there is a sbarp reaction, as the government begins to make enemies and the opposition's morale recovers. Municipal victories by the Conservatives in 1946 and 1967, and by Labour in 1952, 1956 and 1971, all showing swings of around 10 per cent from the previous year's general election underline this. I odeed. as the table shows, the landslide of 1971, 11 months after the formation of the Heath Government, was Lahour's greatestever local government success.

Seats won in Greater London

1964111266813 1968 350 1438 10 65 This Labour peak has to be Ealing, the voting was roughly borne in mind when evaluating a repeat of February's. Thursday's gains and losses.

Thursday's gains and losses.

In the general election stalemate of February 28 the Conservatives had recovered by about 5 per cent in Greater Loodon since the 1971 borough elections and by about 4 per ceot since the 1973 GLC election. Table I shows the movement of opinion in 10 marginal constituencies over the past three years. For ease of comparison it is based on Labour and Conservative shares of the votes only. votes only,

The honeymoon, it appears, is still on, but it is going through some rough passages. Over London as a whole, the Conservatives heve polled slightly better than at the general election, but the variations are significant. In the 12 Inner London boroughs Labour has largely beld its own. In e numminster—It has held wards gained for the first time three ears ago. But in parliamentary terms there is little pay-off bere. In outer London, the picture is more varied. In Hillingdon, Harrow, Bexley and Mertoo the

The Liberals seem to have lost momeotum. Only in Rich-mood did they become the second party and nowhere do they hold the balance of power. But even though their 25 seats do oot reflect their voting strength, they have failed to extend their share where they came second in February. Where they came third, they have dropped sharply.

Greater London has nearly one-sixth of the country's elec-torate. Its voting habits have torate. Its voting habits have never been entirely typical of the country as a whole, and in the past 20 years Labour has become reletively stronger in the capital. In February, for instance, there was e swing of nearly 5 per cent to Labour, compared with only 1 per cent nationally. But the other major conurbations behaved similarly and together with London, they London boroughs Landon conurbations behaved suntained ber of them—Camden, Lambeth, and together with London, they contain about half the marginal contain about half the marginal seets vulnerable to swings of 3 to 4 per cent. The London results can therefore be extra-poleted without too much risk. convincingly aheed than recent opinion polls have hinted and that, in particular the Govern-ment is heving some difficulties Cooservatives did up to 5 per that, in partic cent better than in February: meot is heviog in others, notably Barnet and in the suburbs.

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There is one further proviso in this calculation. In the past Labour has underpolled by about 5 per cent in local elections when Labour governments have been in power. Should one therefore "top up" these figures to take account of the

possibility that this has hap-pened again? Probably not.

Pest experience relates largely

borough

to occasions when the Govern-ment was demonstrably unpopu-lar, and there is no evidence that this Government is yet in thet stage of cycle. It is there-fore safest to read Thursday's figures at their face value.

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Television would enhance not diminish parliamentary stature

George Hutchinson

A worrying outbreak of the galloping statement

It may be the result of Mr still called Mr Walker is Edward Short's embarassments, Edward Sbort's embarassments, or there may be other causes, but whatever the reasons many Tories have seemed more cheerful in recent days. If they are not quire their old selves as yet, they are certainly in better spirits. The gloom of the weeks since the election is lifting a little. A note of uptimism can again ha heard in quarters lately sunk in despair.

lately sunk in despair.

Of course, the passage of time has something to do with it. As a party, the Tories have proved resilient in the past, with a healthy capacity for recuperation and recovery. After the shock of their reckless and avoidable collision with the electorate on February 28, and the stunned condition in which many heve been lying ever since, they now appear to be regaining something of their political virulity.

But they will have to take

But they will have to take care, and not overdo things. Mr. Peter Walker, for one, may still be in need of more rest. His friends are uneasy about him, and not without reason after a rather disturbing incident this

Shock that prompted: fevered statement

On reading last Sunday that Labour intends to nationalize the Labour intends to nationalize the shipbuilding and aircraft industries, Mr Walker's temperature rose alarmingly, I am told. So much at that he reverted to an old addiction which be was thought to have overcome: calling for pencil and paper, he at once issued a fevered statement, declaring that the nation would be staggered by this revelation.

The shock to Mr Walker's system, you see, has been so severe that he had forgotten all about Labour's election pledges. They had gone right out of his head, as if be had never read them (expressed with such precision) in Mr Wilson's manifesto.

You have to take these things seriously, and some of Mr Walker's friends are wondering if he is up and about too soon, even though he is still quite a young man. One can inderstand their property

His compulsion to issue inthis compulsion to issue in-stant statements can probably be controlled or suppressed again, though this may take time and will undoubtedly demand what Mr Heath might call bis full-hearted coopera-tion. Though the withdrawal symptoms were painful, I be-lieve he responded mostly well heve, he responded pretty well to previous treatment, with beneficial effects lasting for

If Mr Walker really tries, he can perhaps put the affliction behind him for good. It is a wretched disability for anyone in public life, and he has my sympathy.

Speaking of Mr Walker reminds me of PESI, as the Progressive Tory Pressure Group (founded 1963 by Michael Spicer, now an MP) is the American multicolor. If half the nation cannot spell, the Boots example will hardly help.

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clude a great array of Co ministers, among them Robe Carr, Maurice Macmillan, E Gilmour, Lord Windleshel Parrick Jenkin, Mark Carlle Paul Channon, Nicholas Sci David Howell, William V Straubenzee and Norman John Stevas

PEST has just gained number of interesting recrulation the new intake of Conservative MPs—for example Douglas Hurd and John MacGregor former heads of Mr. Heart's private office, and the roung barrister Leon British But it is about to lose its chairman Keith Raffan, who opposed Mr Sam Silkin, now Airorney General, at Dulwich in the general election. After four years, Mr. Reffan has decided in give in the chairmanship and return in his native Scotland, where he had booking for a seat. His smorth sor is likely to be Mr. Welling Shearman. PEST has just gained

Meanwhile PEST is doing in very sensible thing, not for the first time. Under the chairman ship of Mr David Clarke, a small committee has been charged with constructing what charged with constructing was:
Keith Raffan describes as "A
philosophical framework in
our policies", which in the pag
have perhaps lacked cohesion
in that each has been selfcontained and not always rigorously related to an underlying
consistent and unifying outlook.
There has been too much ad There has been too much ad bocery, one might say.

This is, of course, a com-plaint that can be made against plaint that can be made against the late Government, as PEST well knows. Under the guidance of Mr Clarke, who in Lord Butler's words "combined intellectual distinction with e sough integrity and strength of character," when he was responsible for Conservative Party research long years ago, PEST is likely to provide what it has set out to establish; a rational philosophy.

The Shadow Cabinet, which met yesterday for a lengthy review of policy, might be well advised to take note of what advised to take note of what PEST eventually has to say. After all, Mr Heath and his immediate collaborators (in or out of the Shadow Cabinet) are not so well endowed with political wisdom that they can afford to disdain everyone else. Who knows, PEST may be able to supply a philosophy that smits the party as a whole.

By way of postscript, I turn to something else. Boots the chemists is still to the best of my knowledge an English com-pany. It behoves any English company (but especially one that has received the Queen's) Award) to upbold the English language and our own accepted spelling. This is not good enough, however, for what I might call the smerty Boots of Nottingham, who ere now plac-tering their tissue boxes with the American " multicolor ".

Nation before party is the Conservative promise

Let us now turn for a no need for the Tories so to moment from Mr Heath's test it again.
dilemma to that of the Lahour Second, Labour has not for Party.

winning next time would he to revert to his pragmatism of 1964 and to secure public una-wareness of his last man-ifesro—as indeed he largely succeeded in doing in February. But almost certainly his left wing will not let him abstain from the full socialist dose, and even if they did, Mr Wilson would find it difficult to explain why what was fundamen-tal to his policy in Fehruery was redundant in June or Octo-Mr Heath has two good rea-

sons for altering Tory policy: the ections of the minority Labour Government and the rejection by the electorate of his appeal for a mandate. These reasons are not available to Mr Wilson. He can hardly argue that what little his Government has done an far has made soci-alist policy irrelevant: apart from anything else that would remove the need for an elec-tion. Nor, in view of Lahour's arrogence in refusing dealings with the other parties and its pretence that it wou an ordinary victory in February, can Mr Wilson convincingly don the mantle of humility and admit the the voters refused a mandate for extreme socialism.

Mr Wilson will, therefore, be stuck with the full rigours of his Fehruary manifesto and the nationalization of whatever number of companies and industries that take the passing facey of the party's national executive. Extreme socialism will be the great issue of the next election, of course. Mr Wilson will use all his political skill to blur it, but the necess-ary sleight of hand is likely on this occasion to be beyond bim for at least two reasons. First, there will be no Torv spectre or policy which he can use to scare the voters and divert them from full and just

thet of 1923), and did not give

many years heen so frankly sectional a party. Whether the British people admire or dis-like Mr Scanlon, Mr Jones and Mr Daly, they do not want to he governed by them; and important though the unions are, they are a part not the whole of the nation. Yet Labour's deference to the leaders of the oigning the labour's deference to the leaders of the oigning the leaders. unions is blatant and its consequential inconsistencies glaring. The absurdity of price control without wage control is only exceeded by the prospect of full socialist control over every facet of the economy except the unions, where the prescription is undiluted laissez-faire. Socialis undiluted laissez-faire. Social-ism for other people is what the Lahour Party now stands for—hardly a position to in-spire or unite the country. Labour's sectionalism has, if anything, heen increased by office. Mr Foot's proposed pay-ment of £10m ransom money to the unions is the most conspi-

the unions is the most conspi-cuous but not the most impor-tant example. Rarely can Britain's diplomatic, defence and economic interests have been so needs of party management and the ideological obsessions of a noisy minority as they have been doing the past few weeks. Displays of moralistic indignation in foreign affairs are seldom impressive : and when they are directed only against those tyranoies, which excite the batted of men whose own commitment to western demo-cratic values is often suspect, they merit merely derision. Leaving aside his hehaviour in the EEC, Mr Callagban's moralizing end self-damaging gestures against right wing dictatorships marry ill with Mr Wilson's recent obsequiousoess

in Prague.

Mr Healey's Budget clearly exhibited the traditional socialist hostility to iodustry as well as the traditional socialist embrace of ever rising taxation. With his economics apparently a uniquely unfortunate amaigam of the doctrines of Professnr Kaldor and the late Philip question in February, the elec-torare wavered (as it did in the only remotely similar election, are Mr Callaghao's et the Foreign Office.
With all this already

clearly in public view, the Tories should have little diffi-culty in demonstrating to the electorate what Lahour has in store for it. And they them-selves can offer a much more attractive package. Against socialist sectionalism and the manipulation of government for party ends, the Tories stand for a hroad national consensus, the assertion of nation above party hoth at home and abroad. Except for Europe and an incomes policy neither of which can be sacrificed to factionel souabbles within the Labour Party. Tory policy will be uncontentious.

uncontentious.

An unequivocal commitment to the Western alliance and the adequate defence of Britain; the continuation of Keith Joseon's humane policies and Geoffrey Howe's manifold safeguards for the consumer; a new policy for housing and mortgages; prosperity based on the reduction of taxation and the realization that British industry needs to be helped nor oustry needs to be helped not barassed by government; cooperation with but not domination by the unions; a sensible measure of devolution to Scotland and Wales: the extension not the suppression of private prop-erty; above all the promise of wise, patient, end moderate ad-ministration instead of wanton socialist meddling and tur-moli-these surely are polities in tune with dangerous and unpredictable times and with the mood and needs of the electorate.

After all, it is unlikely that those six million Liberal voters, or for that matter many Labour voters, really want to see Britvoters, really want to see plantish lodustry taxed, taxed and taxed again by Mr Heoley, and then "reorganized", "manthen "reorganized", "man-aged" and mostly owned by Mr Wedgwood Benn. Mr Wilson can offer a programme which will appeal only to socialists with a capital "S". The Tories on the other hand can offer a coberent posture and programme, which should appeal not only to Consnown appear not but to servatives with both a big and a small "C". but also to Liberals with both a smell and a big "L".

Concluded

Ian Gilmour The cuthor is Conservative MP

Long ago, in the days when Lord Boothby was the star of e television panel game, Lord "Rab" Butler remarked to me, in characteristic tones of sad disdaio: "You know, a lot of people really think he leads the Tory Party".

Reb thus encansulated the

Rab thus encapsulated the suspicion with which many parliamentarians regarded, and still regard, the intrusion of television into their world, their fears that it would turn the House of Commons into some sort of theatrical show.

For the many years I was a full-time political reporter. I shared those fears. Only since I have withdrawn a little from the scene has it occurred to me that they ere illusory. They are illusory because the House of Commons, in its greatest moments, is a theatrical show, and a very good one. Those personalities universally recognized as parliamentary giants would still have been tha stars if the proceedings always had if the proceedings always had been televised.

I was led to this conclusion by the need to look up what I remember as the greatest speech I ever heard Churchill make It was not one of the warring orations, but the speech on March 28, 1950, in which, as leader of the Opposition, he launched to a bostile House the theme of German The written record in Han-

sard entirely falls to recapture the sense of that occasion. Remember that a bare five years bad clapsed since the reve-lations of Belsen, Auschwitz and Buchenwald had shocked the world. These memories were inscribed on auxious, suspicious faces on both sides of the chamber. A picture would have preserved them. A talevision record would also have pre-served the silence, tense and wrapt, as the Master deployed his argument. The only clue in Hansard is that, in several columns of print, there is no indication of an interruption. In fact there was an interrup-

tion a moment of pure theatre which illustrated widly Churchill's mastery. But one had to see it in order to comprehend it.

The grand Churchillian perlods were rolling cowards their

Imagine a Disraeli on the small screen . climar. " Here is the forward path along which we must march if the thousand year feud between Gaul and Teuton is to pass from its fierce des-tructive life into the fading romance of history. Do not let all this be cast away for small thoughts and wasteful recrimi-nations, and memories which, if

they are not be buried, may ruen the lives of our children and our children's children. At this instant Ernest Bevin entered the chamber late; looking like e wasted ghost after his recent illness. Sympathetic cheers from the Labour benches threatened to wreck the interest attractions the interest attractions.

the intense atmosphere the speech bad built up. But with e gesture of wel-come Churchill digressed to say: "I am very glad to see the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. I can assure him that he has a great fund of goodwill among all parties." Thus skilfully he silenced the interrup-tion and drew all the ettention back to himself.

I am now persuaded that television broadcasts of occasions like this—and there are others, many of them—would do incomparable service to the prestige of the House of Commons. They would bring about a wider understanding of the quality and spirit of the place, besides recording for students what otherwise would only be obtainable by inference from inadequate reminiscences lika

Suppose we had e television record of a speech by Charles James Fox. Then, perhaps, we could appreciate what Pitt meant when he rebuked e disparager of his great rival:

"You have never sat under the wand of the magician," I would like a picture of Peel throwing down his notes when lost for a retort to Cobden, actually to see the expressions of MPs when John Bright told them that the angel of death was abroad and they might even bear the heating of his wings. Moreover it seems to me highly probable that Disrueli

end Gladstone would have adapted themselves very well to As one of a dwindling band who saw Lloyd George in

action, I can confidently make the same assertion in his case. I would go farther. Not only would e television record render understandable the render understandable the power LC wielded as an orator, but had it been evailable in his day it would also have greatly anhanced that power. LC's speeches, unlike Churchill's, do not read well. It was the act as a whole, above all the demonic force of the delivery, which made them memorable, and this is not fully comprehensible without the visual dimension.

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But if, as I am suggesting television would have amplified the stature of the acknowledged giants of Parliament, it appears difficult to argue that its introduction now would somehow diminish Parliament's status and character. Unless of course it is to be admitted that the age of the Titans has passed for ever, and we are stuck with the age of the Titans has passed for ever, and we are stuck with the same of the titangle of

but there are many, I expect, who will dismiss this view as merely romanic, who will contend that moments of high drama at Westminster are rare, and are any way irrelevant. and are any way irrelevant to the real business of controlling finance and verting legislation. They would advance the tradi-tional doctrine that Parlia-ment's power recommends. tional doctrine that Parlia-ment's power rests on control of expenditure, that this power is slipping away, and that the introduction of television would do nothing to restore it, and might well accelerate its loss. Who would watch a television programme on the committee

programme on the committee stage of the Finance Bill or tha deliberations of the Select Committee on Expenditure? The warrine criticism of Churchill might be cited, that "he went to the House and made a speech, and thought he had won a battle". Or Macaulay's observation on the younger Pitt recalled: "His

real powers were all devoted to real powers were all devoted to the task of convincing and per-suading the House, while to the work of framing acauses, nego-tiating treaties, organizing fleets and armies and so forth, he gave only the leavings of his time and that dregs of his fine intellect."

In short, the case is that television would tend to enhance theatrical but unesser aspects of Parliament which, in

this modern age, ought properly to be consigned to the fading romance of history.

My answer is to challenge tha premise that Parliaments

trol of expenditure. It is the classical theory, and in the seventeenth century it was true. But I believe that it ceased to be true a long time. ago, certainly since the extension of the franchisa and the popular education in the later nineteenth century. For sit least a century the power of Parliament has surely been founded on the fact that a trans been the essential institu

ment whereby government of tained the consent of the gur erned and, conversely, where the governed exemed their fluence over government. All other functions have hecony other functions have become subordinate to that. Indeed, the younger Pint's allocation of his talents was right, in so far a by convincing and persuading the House he was also convining and persuading the nation. If this view is accepted, follows that access to all passible means of communication with the governed is vital of Parliament's function. It also follows that the decline in the authority of Parliament, a widely lamented nowadays. widely lamented nowadays, directly related to its surread to the executive and to outside bodies of access to the mo effective modern means mass communication, neg

Ministers, trade union less era and others with a case to get un television almost at will But, as a corporate body. Palliament has not so much cluded television from its charge bers as excluded itself from television.

so we have the someway absurd spectacle of the Commercial cellor of the Exchequer, having delivered his Budget speak scampering off to the televise studies to justify his proposit directly to the passayers, it effect by passing Partiament. No wonder the authority is proposed to the passayers of the authority of the passayers of the most important role it refuses to work the role, it refuses to work with

the tools of the age ".

Sierra Leone







the All People's Congress form a welcoming party for the President. Right: native musicians getting min the swing at a festival.

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They've still got rhythm—but the dance is changing

Sierra Leone

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Yet they can be joyful as well, with members dancing, drumming, singing and per-

by Alan Hutchison by singing and dancing most African countries, the important role in the way of when they are sad important role in the way of they sing. And when they are sad important role in the way of they sing. Their whole life is children as they walk to school, belancing their books on their beads; their mothers of the west, adding pichers of water; the fishermen bears in fine country there is the fishermen bears in the work of the way of the west, adding the first and the country there is the fishermen bears in the work of the way of the west, adding the first and the country there is the fishermen bears in the work of the west, adding the first and the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first way from the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, and in the country there is the first most of the west, a

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siasm with which something different—a foreigner, a tractor, a visiting politician—is greeted by those left behind.

Village life, then, remains essentially normanged. Much of life is regulated by the numerous secret societies, which conduct ceremonies connected with circumcision (female as well as male), with birth, marriage and with death. They are frightening in many ways, and their elaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all lation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all lation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks, body charks, painted faces and initiation ceremonies are all many ways, and their relaborate masks. Simon Scott Plummet Eldred Jonas Geoffrey Field

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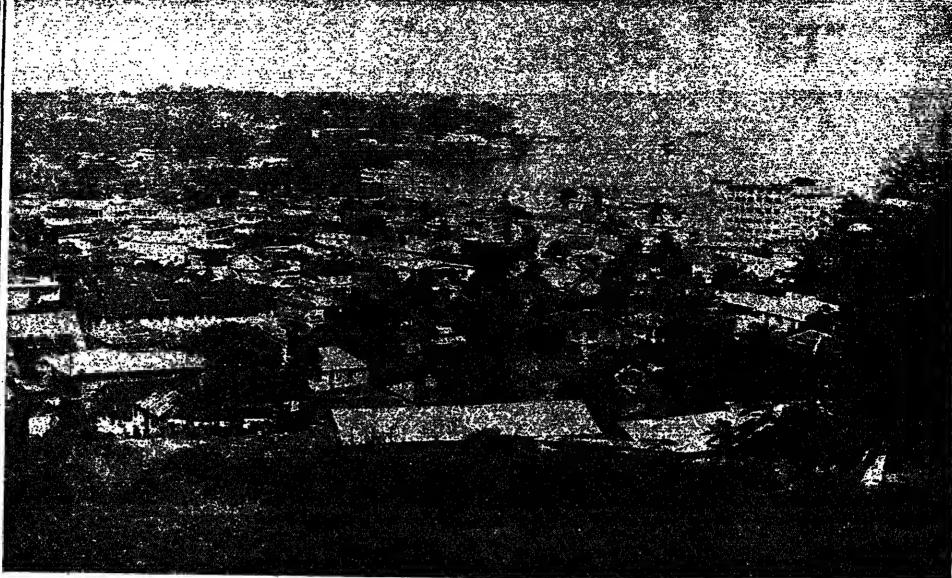
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Freetown welcomed Guinean

ttempts to involve Sierra Leone in its recent running quarrel with Senegal and lyory Coast (which it eccused of plotting with the French the overthrow of President Sekou Tauré's Government) or that the Sierra Leone or that the Sierra Leone Government was pleased by Guinea Radio's allegations that the French Embassy in Freetown was a centre of anti-Toure subversion. On Mr Sekou Toure's side there are reports that he is disappointed by the lack of revolutionary fervour of President Stevens's regime.

Opportunities for cooperation

If relations with Guinea are uot quite as close as they once were, relatians with Liberia are flourishing. Net only do the twa governments take up the same moderate idealogical scauce but personal relations between President Stevens and President Tohman's successor. Tobman's successor. President Talbert, are said to be good. Moreover both states are English-speaking and there are obvious apportunities for practical cooperation. In recognition of this Dr Stevens and Dr Tolbert last October signed the Man-October signed the Manu River Declaration, which aims at achieving active cal-laboration and matual assistlaboration and matual assistance in economic, social, technical, scientific and administrative matters. In particular the two countries have promised to establish the Mano River Union, which will be a complete customs union, by January 1, 1977, at the latest.

The union will be open to other states if they wish to joio eod already a secretariat is being established in Freetown with a Liberian ta lead it.

lead it.

"Unofficial trade". or smuggling, is endemic in many parts of Africa and in some cases does little positive. harm. However, for Sierra Leane the smuggling of diamonds across the Libertao treotier represents a serious loss of both foreigo exchange and least government. local ·

One reason why it is pro-fitable to smuggle diamonds to Liberia is that Liberia operates a 3½ per cent export duty on them while the duty in Sierts Leooe is 7½ per cent Obviously the Liberians have much to lose if the cent. Obviously the Liberians have much te lose if the smuggling stops, but equally obviausly the Sierra Leoneans must be hoping for action to curb smuggling as a beoefit of the Mano Union. One important practical praject which is being pursued is the building of a road from Freetown to Montovia. When this is done there will be obvious opportunities for

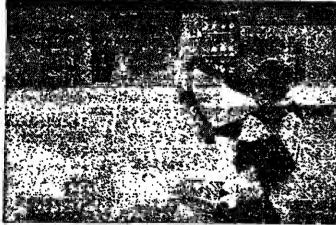
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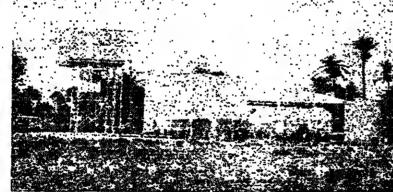


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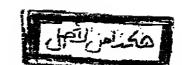
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Diamonds are not forever so economy must be diversified quickly

Viewed in the medium to emphasis on the effect of ex-long term the central prob- ternal forces over which his lem of Sierra Leone's country had no control. He economy is whether diversi listed currency fluctuations, fication, particularly into oil shortages and the curback agriculture, can take place in industrial production of rapidly enough before the Sierra Leone's trading part-country's, present main nets as major problems while

Although the country's flows could decline as the economy does not present a particularly rosy picture at the moment, the most the most encouraging factor is the would get worse once again. Export performance was not expected to improve this year compared with last year, and the import bill would probably be "so buge as to create serious balance of payments problems".

He also predicted that local subsidies on oil and food would transform a planned budger surplus muo a sub-

actend for about so per central receipts. This in turn of export earnings and a huge would leave fewer funds for chimk of the Government's planned economic development. Mr Bangura's summary the curse of the country's economy. Their existence has difficulties could be applied enabled successive govern to a multitude of other dements to survive without paying proper attention to the wake of the oil and moneagricultural sector, in which agricultural sector, in which tary crises most of the country's population is engaged.

huge rewards available from most serious political prob-smuggling and other mal-lem This explains why over smuggling and other malpractices, many observers the past year, despite diffigenerated the existence of cumes in controlling its own
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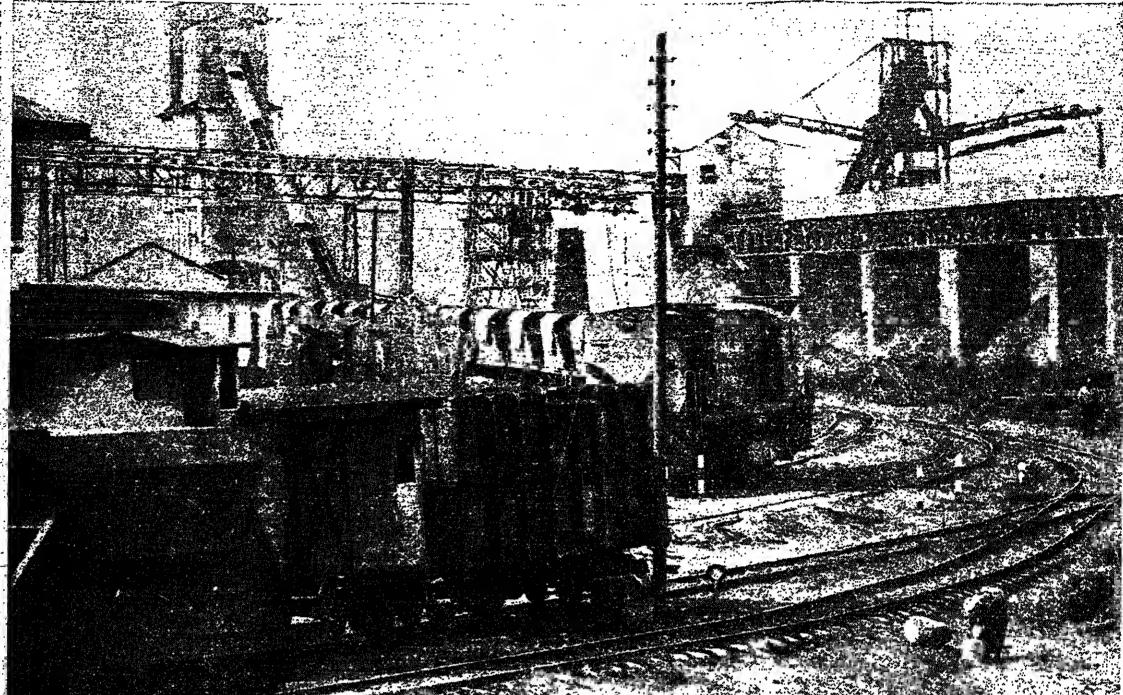
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would transform a planned budger surplus into a sub-To one sense Sierra Leone's stantial deficit which would have to be financed from is the devertment's planned economic. Accelera-

Moreover, because of the exists, are the Government's

Sierra Leone used to suffer Perhaps the product price from large foreign trade which is most sensitive polideficits but these have been rically is that of rice, a smalle narrowing thanks to better food. Although rice produc-export prices for all products, tion has always been one of particularly minerals. the main occupations of the In the first 10 months of country's peasant farmers, 1973 imports rose sharply the crop does not meet from 78m laones (239m) in demand.

also climbed from 69m leones given the rapid recent rises in to 80m leones, the biggest the world prices it is possible component of this increase that nice imports, like oil being a rise in the value of imports, will damage the diamond exports from 38m country's foreign trade posi-



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AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

We are advancing with confidence

by His Excellency the President, Dr. Siaka P. Stevens

SIERRA LEONE, Her every new nation, encountered many difficulties after independence. Even at independence itself, many or our All People's Congress leaders were in jail for demanding the right of the people to elect their own parliament before undependence. Then followed a period of political strife

Then followed a period of political strife

Then followed a period of political strife and economic stagnation. It culminated in a military coup in 1967 which frustrated the people's choice for an APC government. With the restoration of elected civilian government in 1968, the All People's Congress took up the reins of government with a determination to tackle the problems of new nationhood and to improve the living standards of the people. It was realised that after 150 years of colonial rule and the disturbances witnessed during the first years of independence, this task would not prove easy nor be accomplished quickly. Nevertheless, we were determined to storceed.

Our first three years of office proved most

theless, we were determined to stuceed:

Our first three years of office proved most difficult. These years were punchased with coups, counter-cdups, plots and intrigues which seriously damaged our country's reputation and tarmished our image, abroad. In many ways, these unfortunate events affected stability, slowed down the tempo of development, and left us little time, and opportunity to achieve our goals. However, with a determined will, the end of our first five years of government left a record of achievement which I can proudly say, surpasses one previous record in the field of expansion and general economic development. Long strides have been taken towards the goal of creating a united, progressive Sierra Leone.

Sierra Leone.

We were left with a large trade deficit, heavy debts, political conflicts and a discrepted army. Since coming into office, my government has transformed the trade deficit into a healthy surplus, repaid most of the debts, more than doubled our overseas' assets, provided stable government and reorganized the army. Moreover, while restoring our country's national economy and providing political stability, we have found time to increase the welfare of our own citizens. Sierra Leone.

own citizens.

In order to complete the process of establishing a completely independent nation, we became the Republic of Sierra Leone in April 1971. This was no slight on Britain, and certainly out of no disrespect for the Queen, whom we hold in the highest regard. But, like all other African states, we felt that our Head of State must be one of our own clizens. The Queen remains recognized by us as Head of the Commonwealth, of which his are a member. It was in the same spirit of seeking our complete independence that we took steps to nationalise our important diamond in-

to nationalise our important diamond in-dostry. The wealth of our land belongs to the chusens of Sierra Leone. Although we still need the help of foreigners to provide

the skills and capital not yet acquired by a sufficient number of our own people. Cours of our wealth must rest in the hands of our people. Wa have made friendly arrangements with the Selection Trust (now DIMINCO) and the Iron Mining Company, DELCO, for more effective participation by government in the affairs of these Companies and for increased revenue for the state.

My Government has also acquired 51 per cent majority theres in Sterra Leone Airways, while the two forein henks have been locally incorporated. We have opened an entirely Government-owned National Commercial Bank, and a National Instruce Gompany. A National Shipping Company has also here established with Government owing 50 per cent shares.

This acceptance of government responsibility for the direction of national affairs has also been shown in the provision of a steady improvement in the social life of our people. There are more children in primary and secondary schools than ever before, while the number of university students has almost doubled over the past five years. New industries have heen established creating extra employment inportunities, end industry is also being encouraged to link up with our agricultural production in the rural areas. Farmers heve been assisted to modernize their methods, and to use tractors lostead of hoss. As a result we have had considerable success in lacreasing our food supplies, with rice, coffee and ginger showing special progress.

Greater emphasis is also being placed on

Greater emphasis is also being placed on public health in general and the need for curative and preventive medicine to be fully integrated into a comprehensive health care service. The effect of this has been an unprecedented awareness by the public of the advantages derivable from modern methods of health care and treatment refelecting itself in ad up-surge in the demands for health care facilities in one form or the other throughout the country. In all, the A.P.C. government has led the Sierra Leodean people to earn higher incomes with the ability to increase their consumption and therefore raise their personal and family standard of life.

I make bold to say that the satisfaction of the people that the A.P.C. government has the ability and will to improve their living conditions, reflected itself in the results of the last General Election held in May 1973. The A.P.C. was revoted into power by an overwhelming majority of the people in Sierra Leone, and the one reason for this can be briefly summed up as Confidence in the A.P.C. Greater emphasis is also being placed or

for this can be briefly summed up as Confidence in the AP.C.
Ours is a record of steady improvement from a starting point of intense difficulty. We have not, of course, solved all our



problems; but we are confident in the direction we are taking. Our aim is to create a better society based on social instice: a nation, healthy, literate, wellfed, fitted to make e better country for our children. Citizens of Sierra Leone control all aspects of our national life, but we welcome partnership with those of other countries who will livest in our success, or help us to train our young people for the tasks of a modern age.

We remain enthusiastic members of the United Nations, the Commonwealth and the Organisation of African Unity. Our foreign policy is based on non-alignment, judging every international issue on its merits, irrespective of the great powers involved. In particular, we are keen supporters of the concept of regidual co-operatioo. We have already drawn closer to our two have already drawn closer to our two neighbours. Liberia and Guinea. We hope to extend this co-operation to other parts of West Africa. We are confident that logether we can contribute to the growing African solidarity in the common interests of African people everywhere.

FOREIGN investors cao rest assured that their interests will always receive adequate protection, declared President Stevens in bis speech at the State Opening of Parliament on 12 feet.

22 June, 1973.

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The government hapes that these facilities will encourage foreign investors to recognise the advantages offered. Slerra Leone has long been in the forefront of West African education, thus providing an unusual reservoir of local skilled workers. As communications now begin to stretch out to neighbouring countries like Liberia and Guinea, the chances of industrial expansion take on an international aspect.

The objective of the government is to eocourage the participation of foreign tom-panies either in partnership with government or independently. Already the government

or independency. Aready the government has entered into participatory agreements in miring. It is particularly anxious to encourage the growth of industries using local raw materials, especially those closely

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19 April 1971.
Sierra Leone became an independent sovereign state on 27 April

1961. The date was agreed at the constitutional conference in London from 2d April to 4 May 196d, presided over by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Air. Iain Macleod. The Sierra Leone all-party delegation was led by the first Prime Minister, Sir Milton Margai, Frectown. The capital, became a Municipal Council in 1893, the oldest municipality in Africa. Sierra Leone's boundary on the north-west, north and north-cast with Guinea was agreed with the French Government in 1895. Its boundary on the south-east with Liberia was agreed during 1882-1885, and 1911.

Much progress has taken place in Sierra Leone and the government and people are now eogaged in the tasks of economic development and nation-building. Sierra Leone has a long democratic tradition.

13 years of independence in the crucible of nationhood

DURING the first dozen years of indepen dence Sierra Leoneons have seen substantial improvements in their way of life. First, the children : the number at primary school has increased from 81,611 to 155,967 : at secondary school from 6,265 to 36,352, while university enrolment expanded from 421 to 1,329. Second, the sick; the number of Nursing Sisters was doubled from 20 to 40. of Ward Sisters more than doubled, from 60 to 13d, Nurses and Midwives increased from 383 to 577, dispensers from 72 to 153. Two deadly diseases, yaws and smallpox. were eradicated. Third, in amenities: the supply of electricity increased from 51,169,000 to 194,364,000 kalowatts. private cars from 6.898 to 24.465, huses from 3.693

to 11,698. These are a few undices of improving life as the nation developed. They were made possible by economic growth. Government revenue grew from Le 27 million to Le 59 million over the period. Despite necessary spending on development, the foreign reserves were ebont as high at the end as at the beginning, at around Le 30 million.

coonected with agricultural development. Already, furniture is manufactured from local timber, soap is made from paim kernels.

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imported goods it is particularly welcome. It is now clear that as the production of

It is now clear that as the production of such commodities as coffee, roccoa, rice, sugar, fruits, gioger and cotten increases, the opportunities for processing, refining or canning industries are constantly expanding. In addition, the excellence of Sierra Leone's beaches and natural heanty offer inlimited opportunities for the development of a flourishing tourist industry.

Foreign investment is largely governed by the Sierra Leone Development Act. Under this development certificates are granted. These provide for tax holidays varying from two to five years according to risk and size of investment. Already over 30 industries and manufacturing enterprises have taken

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It should also be no need out that a modern industrial estate has been built, just outside Freetown. The Wellington Estate on the main road from Freetown to the provinces, is supplied with good water, electricity and banking services. A number of small to medium lodustries are already operating successfully there, providing a base from which industry can readily expand.

advantage of these concessions.

Investment opportunities

Diamonds continued to provide over half the export revenues and in 197d the Government acquired a 51 per cent interest in the Sierra Leone Selection Trust monopoly, forming a new company. "The National Diamond Mining Company (Sierra Leone) Limited". DIMINCO. Iron ore remained second only to diamonds, with bauxite and rutile contributing to the 90 per cent of total exports provided by minerals.

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In the early years of independence indus-rialisation grew rapidly. Foreign capital recognised its apportunity and, aided by generous tax concessions, began to manu-facture goods locally. Thirty-three different industries established themselves, their products varying from nails to paints, from cigarettes and oeer to dement and plastic footwear, from metal building materials to furniture.

Yet the majority of Sierra Leoneons have remaided agriculturists since, as before, independence. They continue to live in the countryside, growing their own food, sometimes adding cash crops for consumpndn in the towns or for expdrt.

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The major aim in the agricultural sector since independence has been to make the country self-sufficient in food and to increase its contribution to exports. Some success has been achieved in both objectives. A Pig and Poultry Association, operating as a cooperative, succeeded in increasing the pig population and attaining virtual self-sufficiency in eggs, a valuable source of protein. The number of cattle also substantially increased to about 410,000 head.

Yet the main concentration during the 1960, was on efforts to increase the production of rice, the staple food of the Rokupr to the Northern Province made a major contribution to this effort by breeding high yielding varieties suitable for the ing night period various suitable for the rarying environments found withlo Sierra Leone. With the assistance of greatly expanded mechanisation resulting from substantial purchases of tractors, the acreage available for cultivation was more than doubled during the occade. Rice was being produced in the north, east and south. The objective of self-sufficiency was south. The objective of self-sufficiency was significant premising better supplies for the in sight, promising better supplies for the country's inhabitants, a saving on import expenditure and the possibility of new export revenues. export revenues.

By 1973 coffee had replaced palm kernels as the principal evoort crop. In addition to these two products, cocoa and ginger also contributed to agricultural exports which brought in 17 per cent of total foreign exchange earnings. exchange earnings.

This may sound like a story of steady progress during the first twelve rears of independence. That would be a false picture. During the first decade Sierra Leoneous lived under hire different governments, experienced two military coups, saw several unsuccessful attempts at political assassination and concluded the decade by changing from a monarchy to a republic.

This period was marked by a quiet start, a trough of depression during the middle years and a recovery during the last five years. By 1967, the year of the first coup, exports had fallen catastrophically, there was a large trading deficit and external reserves had fallen to less than half their 1961 value. Yet, in the following year, record exports were produced, the tirst post-independence trading surplus achieved and the reserves restored almost to their 1961 position.

Nevertheless, although this represented a remarkable achievement by the new Stevens' government, political turnest continued to hreak out soasmodically to the end of the decade. The creation of the republic under President Stevens largely ended political factionalism and united the country behind his leadership.

Meanwhile, Sierra Leone had taken her place as a full member of the interoational commonity. She became a member of the Commonwealth immediately on attaining lodependence and soon afterwards was elected as the 100th member of the United Nations. In 1963 she became a founding signatory of the Organisation of African Unity. For two years her representative served on the UN Security Commils she released.

signatory of the Organisation of African Unity. For two years her representative served on the UN Security Council, she took an active role in various special committees and sent her diplomats to various capitals throughout the world. As Prime Minister Dr Stevens represented bis country at the Non-Aligned conferences in Lusaka in 1970 and in Alignest in 1972. From 1970 he began to huild regional links with neighbours Liheria and Guinea.

To sum up: the post-independence era has heen a rime of political and economic fluctuations. By the end of the period a new plateau had been reached after a time of extreme recession. Dangers and difficulties still faced the nation. The question on which the future would depend was how much had been learned from the experiences of the 1960s in facing the hazards of the 197ds.



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Smuggling and illicit mining bedevil industry assailed by recession

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ment's new emphasis on the importance of developing the country'a agricultural resources is the encouragement being given to the discovery and exploitation of minerals other than the all-powerful diamood.

There are two main sectors of the diamond mining industry in Sierra Leone. First there is the mining of the so called "lease" areas, carried on by the National Diamond Mining Company of Sierra Leone (Diminco). This is beds (many die in the procond of the sources to search gravel dive with crude air lines owned by the Government (51 cess); others will dig company of the equity) and selection Trust (SLST), in the chere is the Alluvial Selection Trust (SLST). There bave even heen cases which sells to the Govern of diegiogs right putpide a plant of the son areas of the son canes to the problems.

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both the higgest boom and the biggest slump the market bas ever known. Until August ing Sierra Leone diamonds). The export value of diather Central Selling Organimonds in the first 10 months zation (CSO) in London of 1973 was about 45m raising its prices, which effectively control the world price, so less than four times. The reason for the rapid increase vious year. After diamonds, was the boom in the United reason for the rapid increase
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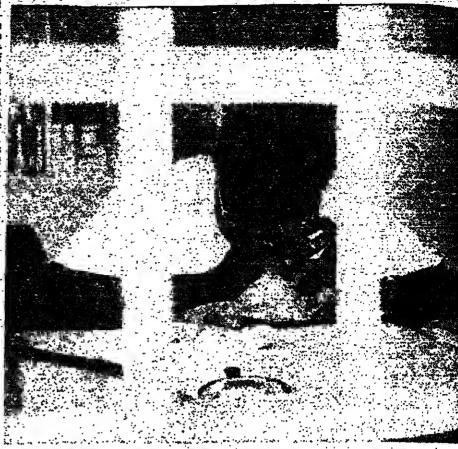
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Another project still in its early stages but which could hava extremely interesting results is the work being done by Sierra Rutile. This company was formed in April, 1972, to take over the concession previously held by Sherbro Minerals, which never achieved successful production because of the great difficulties posed by the ore body, described as the most difficult example of this ore in the world. A five ton per hour pilot plant to test methods for processing, the ore has been put into opera-tion. Sierra Rutile, which is owned by the giant American reason for the rapid increase vious year. After diamonds, was the boom in the United iron ore mined by the Sierra concern, Bethlahem Steel (80 pean economies coupled with almost continuous currency fears.

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Waking up to tourist potential

by Alan Hutchison

Travel bergain of the year. It compared, for example, with the scheduled London to There appears to be no green-covered mountains tumble into the sea, its son's prices, eparoximately the scheduled London to the sea, its son's prices, eparoximately the scheduled London to the sea, its son's prices, eparoximately the scheduled London to the sea, its son's prices, eparoximately their swide disagree charming, On a more prossic beaches street to a misry torizon, its people are charming. On a more prossic level it is sunny during the European winter, and is approximately six hours by jet from Heathrow.

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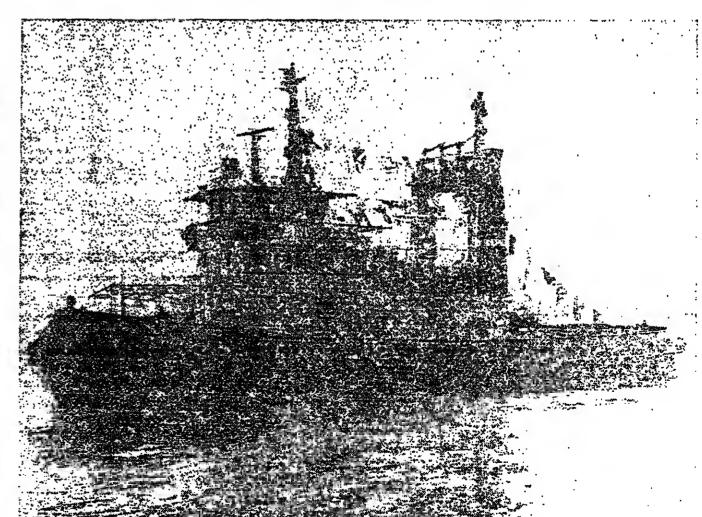
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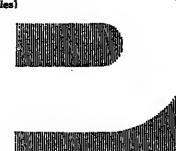
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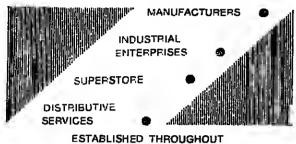
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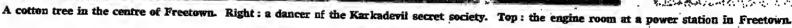
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Creoledom, Davidson Nicol's Africo: A Subjective View. William Contoo's History of West Africa, Bankole Timo-thy's Kwame Nkrumali, B. L. Sumner's History of Educa-tion in Sierro Leone, and Harry Sawyer's (with W. T.

Harris) Springs of Mende Belief and Custom.

Today, is edited from Sierra Leone, while critical examinations of the Africa novel witing of Wole Sovinka, the Nigerian playwright have recently been written by Sierra Leoneans.

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and, one hopes, the promise
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The full list of Sierra
Leonean non-fictional writing would include many other distinguished names and subjects; scientific texts as well as literary criticism.

If our view stretches to more ephemeral forms of publication then The Sierra Leone's most of publication then The Sierra Leone's most live in the stream in 1940s, must be bonourably mentioned, since it served as both newspaper and literary journal. In its yellowing pages (or more likely now in reelis of microfilm copies) in indeed won the Margiournal pages (or more likely now in reelis of microfilm copies) movedences, well-turned editorials and, remarkably, attempts to use Krio, the literary journal Leone, in literary journal Leones in literary journal for many people the Margiournal Leone, in literary journal Leones in literary leones in literary journal Leones in literary journal Leones in literary journal Leones in literary journal Leones in li

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is a successful ewriter, and his plays are better in performance (as they should be) than in print, for his quite successful live evocations of the language and manners of Freetown life sit manners or Freetown are sit uncomfortably on the page. Ekundayo Rowe's No Seed for the Soil, a collection of stories, is another pointer to

stories, is anomer pointer to future possibilities. Sierra Leone has yet to produce a major voice in poetry, although there have heen valiant triers. Crispin George's Precious Gems is one of a small number of privately published slim privately published slim volumes. Jacob Stanley Day. ies's poems. discovered and posthumously published by his son Edward, opened up speculation about what cultivated Sierra Leoneaus wrote mainly for their own satisfaction.

Delphine King published her Dreams of Twilight in Lagos several years agn and recently Heinemann has pubrecently nemental has published Syl Cheyney-Coker's Cancerto for an Exile, which cottains some very introspective poems. Geston Bart-Williams forms e fourth part of the Pergamon Poets Afrion religation rolls African volume, while Mukhtarr Mustapha and W. H. Taylor have both published slim

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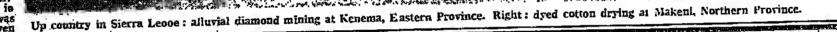
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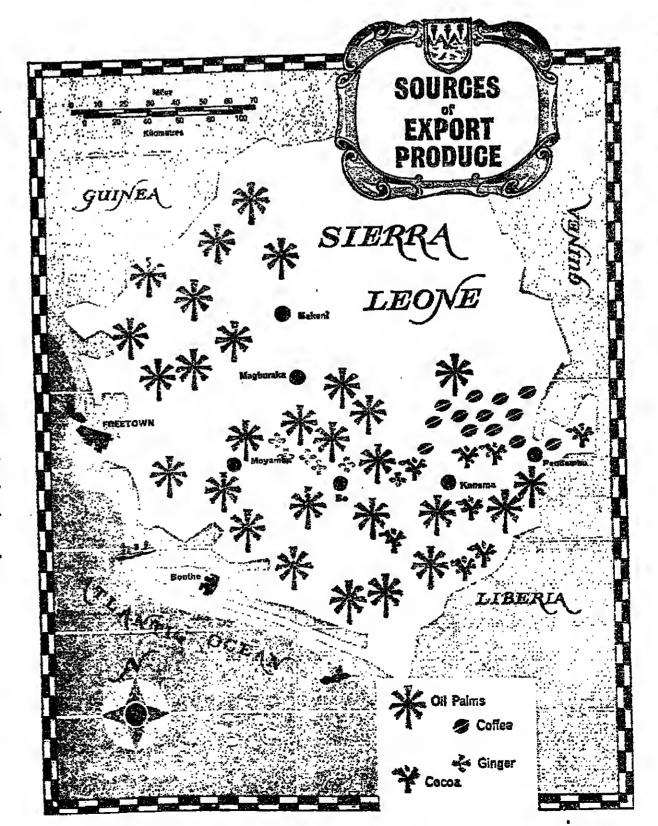
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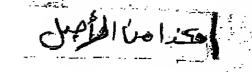
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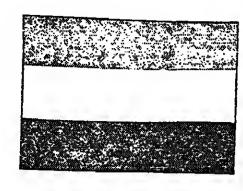


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Sierra Leone, the 'mountains of the lion -so named by early European visitors—is located on Africa's western bulge. The capital of Freetown, a gay, vivacious city and seaport, is situated on a peninsula, 35 miles long and 10 miles wide. The interior of the peninsula is mountainous, rising in parts to

Lumley Beach, a magnificent palm fringed sweep, is fifteen minutes from Freetown. Freetown Golf Club (18 holes) is located here as well as a number of beach clubs where drinks and refreshments are to hand. Along the thirty mile chain of beaches from Lumley (Cape Sierra Hotel) to Kent there are plenty of opportunities for sailing and surf-ing enthusiasts, for diving and spear fishing as well as good deep sea fishing facilities.

One of the oldest cities in West Africa, Freetown was founded in 1787 and enjoys a long and distinguished civic and cultural tradition. Sandwiched between the dark green hills of the peninsula and a deep blue sea, the city cootains many important buildings and laudmarks of historical interest. These include the De Ruyter stone, set up by the Dutch admiral in pursuit of the British in 1664. Other Important buildings

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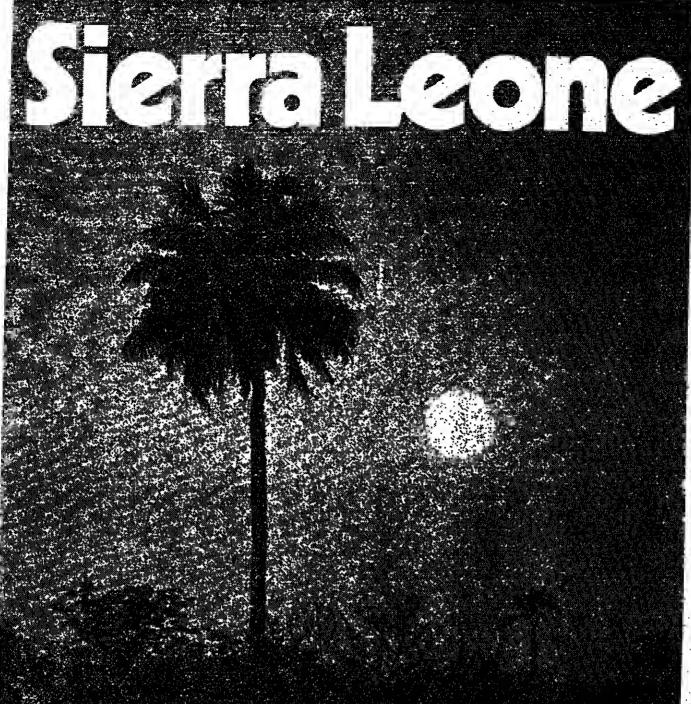
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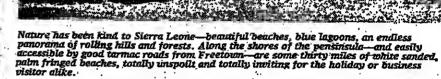
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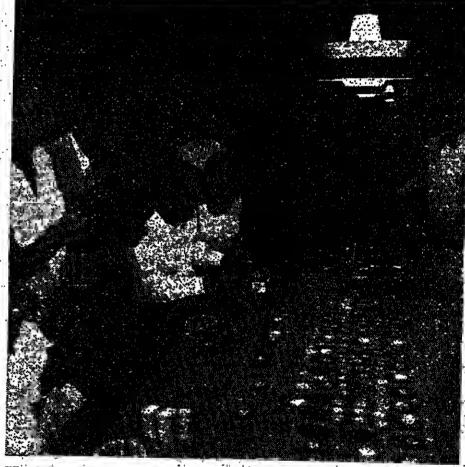






His Excellency The President, Dr Siaka P. Stevens, inspecting a parade mounted by the Republic's armed forces,

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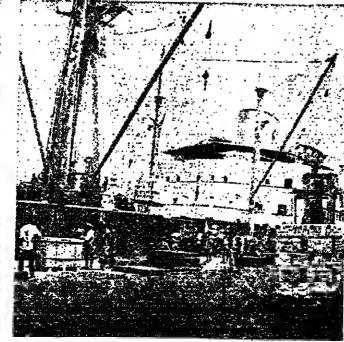
When in Freetown it will be well worthwhile visiting the Casino situated at the end of Lumley Beach road, Cape Sierra point: Centrally air-conditioned, the Casino has recently been refurbished and now offers a first class restaurant as well. Photos: A. Walsamis



Drummers of the well known Sierra Leone National Dance Troupe. The Troupe gives regular performances of authentic folk dances based on Sierra Leone's rich dance culture and has distinguished itself internationally in Africa, Europe, North and South America.

Freetown is an expanding city and has one of the finest natural harbours in West Africa. Queen Elizabeth II Quay, recently extended, can now accommodate six ocean going vesse



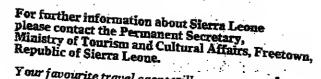


RESTAURANTS AND NIGHT LIFE

In addition to the restaurams at the leading botels, Freetown is well served by a variety of restaurants, clubs and night spots offering a wide range of European, African, Oriental and Lebanese dishes. The visitor should not hesitate to try the local seafood, especially lobsters, as well as (perhaps for the first time!) such typical African specialities as Jolloff Rice, Palever Sauce, Pepper Chicken and so on. Palaver sauce, for example, is made from a chicken or fisb casserole with seasoned rice and the leaves of the casseva. Imported or local cigarettes and drinks are not expensive and the local brewed beers and sout are an excellent thirst qoencher at the end of a warm tropical day.



Attractive carvings, cloth and other handicrafts are popular ' tays' with visitors. Like that of our little friend below a smile will greet the visitor wherever he or she goes. Sierra Leonians are by nature cheerful and relaxed people and the visitor will quickly be made to feel ' at home '.



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From Lord Boothby

NO CERTAINTIES IN POLITICS

The London Berough results are not good news for the Labour Party or for the Liberalc. It was generally accepted the the Labour lead shown in recent public opinion polis could he expected to produce a good result in London. That it has not done so suggests that public opinion is still in the state of uncertainty that existed at the general election. Therefoce the Government There can be much debate

could not rely on winning an early election if one were to be called. about the reasons for the moderate Conservative success; as the poll was small it must also he questioned whether it was fully representative. The most likely explanation is that Conservative oters, including those who had lrifted away to the Liberals, are dready alarmed by the fact and he attitudes of a Labour Governnent. In common conversation one finds that it is Mr Healey who has done the damage, rather than the rash of allegations and exculpations. Just as the Industrial Relations Act alarmed trade unionists after 1970 so Mr Healey's hudget has alarmed Conservative voters. They feel that it is an attack on them, and describe. it as vindictive, an example of class politics, and so on. Opinion in the polling booth

has usually changed much more slowly than opinion in the opinion polls. The Conservative lead over. Labour dropped from 3.4 per cent. to 0.9 per cent of the popular general election. The more House of Lords.

vote between the elections of doubtful that expectation be 1970 and 1974, not a big decline comes the more even the parliain three and a half years. In deciding on his election timing Mr Wilson must be conscious of the risk that he might have another evanly split result in any election held in 1974. Another Parliament of minorities would be unlikely to result in the continuation of a Labour Government.

In their first weeks the new Government have in fact behaved as though they were expecting a very early election. In the first month they fired off a great deal of valuable ammunition, and also showed considerable skill in handling their simution. The economic outlook is exceptionally difficult to read, but it is quite certain that prices will continue to rise. It is hard to see how any government will remain popular at this stage of a great world in-flation, particularly if they have no convincing general plan for dealing with it.

The Conservative Party would still prefer to avoid an early elec-tion. From their point of view every month of Labour government takes the Labour Party further away from the period of honeymoon, from the period of the wedding presents and into the period of paying the hills. So far the Government have enjoyed a strong parliamentary position, hased on the belief that they would certainly win an early

mentary situation will he. This does not mean that the Conservatives are likely to want to defeat the Government on major matters or to vote them down on second readings of their Bills. Yet it does mean that the Conservatives and Liberals can amend the Finance Bill; provided they do so in a responsible and constructive way such action could well he popular. The chief pcoblem of the Conservatives is to develop a policy

which shall hoth be diffecent from

their last election manifesto (which they cannot simply repeat) and yet show continuity with it. In the meantime the Government seem to suffer from a lack of personal cohesion. Mr Wilson is much more remote than be was in his previous administration and is delegating very freely to his Ministers. The Ministers them-selves relish this freedom in the conduct of their own departments but do not show any loyal unanimity in discussing each other's policies. Compared to previous administrations the Cabinet seems more like twentyone governments than like a single government, and the twenty-one governments do not even seem on the oest of terms. In the Rouse of Commons this lack of cohesion is partly compensated for by the experience and ability of some of the leading Ministers, though Lahour is very weak on its front hench in the

SELF HELP v MUTUAL HELP IN EUROPE

It is not so much what they did, as the way they did it, which is so disturbing about the Italian Government's import surcharge. The need for emergency action to control the surge in imports into Italy is ohvious enough. The economy has been overheating hadly, partly due to the rapid rate of industrial expansion, partly as a consequence of rising raw materials costs. The resultant fall in Italian monetary reserves has heen alarming, and remedial ection was overdue.

All the same, the suddenness of the imports surcharge, in the form of a 50 per cent deposit on non-essential goods, came as a shock. Signor Colombo, the Italian Minister of the Treasury, is one of the most experienced and: capable ministers in the European Community: in more. than one crisis, he has lent a steadying hand to the Comwise Signor Carli, Governor of the Bank of Italy, is among the most admired of central hankers, on the closest terms with his colleagues. Did they have to act so precipitately?

The answer seems to be that at times of financial crisis, governments always prefer to take decisions quickly, as if turning on a switch, rather than risk the delays and complications of international consultation and co-

This has, unfortunately, all too often heen the pattern in the European Community. After the event, the offending Government then dispatches a senior minister to Brussels to explain why they have done those things which they onght not to have done, and trust that retrospective approval is granted by the Commission and their other partners.

In the present run-down state. of the Community, such nationalistic attitudes are understandable enough, and it might seem vain to expect otherwise: Certainly it is not fair to single out the Italians as the only ones to blame. What puts the present incident in rather darker perspective, however, is the looming sense of economic breakdownevident in industrial countries generally. The rising cost of oil and other commodities, the munity's troubled affairs. Like accelerating rate of inflation, the social strains that result, are the common experience. If it becomes accepted practice to seek a way ont in old-fashioned national remedies like imports surcharges (such as Britain introduced under the Lahour Government a decade ago) the international economic outlook can only deteriorate.

For this reason, the Community orght to try to make a stand this time, to prevent worse following. Indeed, the fear that Britain

might copy the Italian example swept through the corridors of the Council of Ministers so fast that the Government was obliged to decy it bad any such intention. While every country seeks its salvation by increasing exports, none can benefit by restrictions on trade,

In this case, it is open to donbt if the Italians wece well advised in selecting article 109 of the Rome Treaty, rather than 108, as cover for their action. The former states that where a member state faces a sudden crisis in its balance of payments it may, as a precaution, take the necessary protective measures. "Such measures must cause the least possible disturbance in the functioning of the Common Market and must not be wider in scope than is strictly necessary to remedy the sudden difficulties which have arisen."
Article 108, by contrast, is much more communautaire and is, ootentially, one of the most important in the treaty. It envisages mutual assistance" by the memher states of the Community, on the recommendation of the Commission, to help hale our the country in trouble. This is surely the more constructive approach: at least some attempt should he made to apply it as a way of helping Italy out of her present difficulties.

CHILDISH AND RIDICULOUS CONDUCT

It appears that the engineering union is inflexibly set on creating a legend. Its boycott of the Industrial Relations Court, which quite predictably led to yesterday's order of the court requiring the seizure of all its funds (apart from the superannuation fund) has now reached a point far heyond where it can serve any rational end. From the point of view of a committed opponent of the Act, the boycott could be said to have had a crude political value while the Conservatives were in office. If the half-dozen cases in which the law came down heavily on unions or individual unionists had not been kept in the headlines, the hundreds of cases where the court succeeded in conciliation or in making udgments that were manifestly

oeither oppressive nor biased night in time have undermined the bold simplicity of the campaign for repeal.

Some of the cases that gained so much publicity indicated real defects in the Act, arising in particular from the failure of shose who drafted it to visualize grow it would work if most unions esisted the baits and nudges that probably have gained its point. t incorporated to encourage them ..

to register. But where the AUEW was involved there was no question of detailed flaws revealing themselves—the cases never got that far. In effect, the union simply denied the constitutional basis of the court and made no attempt to defend itself. There was nothing distinctive about tha court's response, except perhaps in the care it showed at every stage to give the union another chanca to reconsider its position. No court on earth could have reacted differently : if anyone called to plead is free to do so or not as he wills, then the courts would be besieged by plaintiffs deprived of all hope of recompense, and there would not he a defendant in sight.

In fact the union had a strong defence in the present instance, if it had cared to use it. The complaint came from a small firm, Con Mech, after a strike over the company's refusal to recognize the AUEW as sole negotiating agent for the fifty manual workers at the factory. There is dispute over the details, but other decisions of the court suggest that the union would very Certainly the inflexible attitude of the management brought strong censure from the court in an earlier judgment. But as the nnion did not appear, the firm won its case, and latar its claim for compensation too.

It is easy to understand why the union should bave heen at pains to avoid the embarrassment of winning. But the only thing it can hope to achieve now by maintaining its hoycott is the childish satisfaction of never having given in. The abolition of the court and the Act are alreedy promised, hy a Government precariously in office whose prospects can only he weakened by displays of irrational and irresponsible union power. The interests of the AUEW's membership are hound to he greatly damaged by the seizure of its assets, particularly if its leaders now reject the court's call to come forward and claim those funds that they regard as " protected " under the Act. It is not only its own nose that the union is cutting off : far from rubbing in the lesson that the Industrial Relations Act was unnecessary, its obstinacy can only tend to revive the question of whether the unions can be left to administer their affairs without some form of legal regulation.

Development aid

From Professor M. Lipton and Professor H. W. Singer Nicholas Ashford's article. Eritain seeks a better deal for poor countries" (April 30), contains valuthle information on a topic whera reglect has camaged the efficiency of British, and other European, aid od trade. The EEC secretariat in Brussels is largely isolated from pressures towards trade liberalizaioo and aid expansioo. For instance, nany senior officials are unaware of the work of the House of Comnons Select Committee which has seen concentrating on EEC policy owards poor countries. Conversely, when the Commission proposes amhiious development measures-such ts the recent "Cheysson Plan" for 500m, of extra ESC aid in 1974, as eart of a world plan to compensate be 25 poor countries worst hit by oil

rice rises—the European presses and parliaments ignore it. Yet consider the day-to-day antilevelopmental pressures on the Commission: from inefficient European firms against low-cost imports; with harvest risks and food prices from Finance Ministers, against aid; both high-requires planned insur-

from the French, towards the mis-direction of such limited aid and trade banefits as do flow to poor nations. A very senioc EEC official recently told one of us: "If only we heard as much from liberal-minded pressure groups about the entire Third World as we do about Greece, our development policy would he much better."

Two of Mr Ashford's points, however, seem doubtful First, one should not restrict food aid to disaster situations. It can, for example be used as part "pay" for workers on agricultural development chemes ; or if can provide an insurance, permitting a government to search of high rielding development projects. The pitfalls, especially the abuse of food aid to depress price abuse or rood aid to depress price incentives to farmers, are increasingly well understood, after 10 years of the United Nations World Food Programme. Food aid is a major item on the agenda of the autumn's United Nations World Food Conference for the averallest transport of the several and the several and the several are the several and the several are the several ence, for the excellent reason that courageous development planning— with harvest risks and food prices

aoce, not just tardy and unsure disaster relief. Second, EDF aid is (as you state) misdirected, but not only because some recipients (notably those with big French investments) are not very poor; and not only because "non-associables" are unwarrantably left out. Even within EDF beneficiaries, the richer you are, the more eid you gat. The desperately poor victims of drought in Niger, Mali

cerns in the Ivory Coast, Gehon and Seoegal. On development policy, as on much else, the United Kingdom "anti-EEC lobby " fights the wrong enemy. The Brussels hureaucrats are much more responsive to the needs of poor people than the netional pressure groups, but are too weak to deal with them. Yours truly.

and Chad have received much less than the employees of Freoch con-

M. LIPTON H. W. SINGER. Institute of Development Studies, Andrew Cohen Building, Falmer,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Should Britain return to the gold standard?

Sir, Warmest congratulations on your brilliant article about a return to the gold standard (May 1). You say that this is en option almost unmentioned among the world's leading academic economists, our leading central bankers, or our Treasury officials. I cannot claim to be one of them. But I can claim to heve advocated a return to a gold exchange standard, at a realistic

price, both in Parliament and the

press, ever sioce the breakdown of the Bretton Woods agreement. I opposed our return to the gold standard in 1925 because it was at the wrong parity of exchange; and led idevirably, to 15 years of deflation and massive unemployment. But I strongly supported the currency resolutions of the Genoa Conterence of 1922 which were largely the work of the late Sir Basil Blackett and Sir Ralph Hawtry, and the original draft of which is in my

nal draft of which is in my possession.

They recommended an immediate conference of central banks of issue, and the subsequent practice of "continuous cooperation" between them; a monetary convention based on a gold exchange standard; a redistribution of gold reserves; and the regulation of credit with a view nor only to maintaining currencies not only to maintaining currencies at par with one another but also to preventing undue fluctuations in the purchasing power of gold. They were described by the late Sir Laming Worthington-Evans as a financial ing Worthington-Evans as a financial code worthy to rank with the legal code of Justinian. Alas, the Genoa Conference crashed for political reasons, bringing down the currency resolutions and, incidentally, Lloyd George. If this had not happened, we should be living in an easier world today.

Since then I have never stormed.

easier world today.

Since then I have never stopped. I have written letters to your own columns, which you have been good enough to publish. I initiated a debate on the price of gold on March 12, 1969 to which I got a bleak reply from the Government. On May 16, 1973, I said in the House of Lords: "The truth is that two thirds of the world believe in gold, and no one believes in anything else, least of all in the dollar. People do not believe in SDRs, either, which they think are phoney gold—which is what they are, gold—which is what they are.
"The fact is that we have a: pre-

sent no working international monetary system. At lotervals the central bankers go to Basle like agitated hens and come back with nothing. Why? Because of the insensate refusal of the Americans to raise the price of monetary gold, and their persistent attempts to demonetize gold altogether.

"Wha: am I asking for ? I am asking that the price of monetary gold should be raised to a realistic level; and that the leading currencies of the world should be made convertible, with more flexible exchange rates—wider margins... In short, my assertion is that the amount of liquid reserves in the free world is totally inadequate for our requirements over the next 10 years.... meots over the next 10 years. . . Gold is the stable measuring rod of value. It is the one and only firm point of reference so far as value point of reference so far as value is concerned, and there is no other. Therefore, I say, that we must face up to the realities of the present situation, recognize the true value of gold, and make it the true measuring rod of value. Until we do that, we shall go on and on in the chaos in which we now find ourselves?"

Since then the Arabs have given startling eridence that this is a fact.
I could go on giving endiess quotations from my speeches and letters over the past iew years, but I for-bear, in any case, they are all on toe record. The main point is that you are absolutely right, and the rest of them—Treasuries, bankers, economists of al-absolutely wrong. Gold must be restored to its "pre-cuinent role" in the international monetary system (I quote Mr Schweitzer). Lenin once said that the best and surest way of destroy-ing the capitalist countries was to dehauch their currencies. Under the present paper system, with the con-sequent raging international inflation, it looks as it his prediction may well come true. Your obedient servant,

BOOTHBY. House of Lords. May 2.

From Mr R. E: Davies Sir. Any British Government proposing a return to the Gold Standard would be faced with a general strike until they had abandoned the idea. Yours truly. ROBERT DAVIES. 7 Stone Buildings. Lincoln's Inn. WC2.

From Mr K. G. Hodgson Sir, Your article about the gold

standard is very timely. In abandon-ing the gold standard we abandoned monetary discipline, replacing it first by the buman judgment of iodividual oational governments, and, when this predictably failed hecause of conflict of interest between nations, by the international judgment of 10 or 20 wise men.
Since all governments bave a

vested interest in inflation—they call it "the buoyancy of the revenue" —none of these measures has been effective in achieving stability of monetary values. While a full return to the gold standard is politically impossible at the present time, I

direction is worth considering.

One method would be for the major governments of the world to state firmly that when appropriate they would be prepared to buy or to sell gold at the open market price for their movetary stocks, and to use those stocks as a medium of last re-source for the settlement of intersource for the settlement of inter-oational debits. This does not in-volve the establishment of a fixed gold price, even in "weighted cur-rency", and for a period, probably several years, currencies could still float against gold as, in effect, they

Such a more, involving open recognition of an impersonal standard against which the creation of paper credit must be judged, should exercise e heneficent influence in many ways. There may be fears of causing vast unemployment oo the 1930 model, but these are probably exaggerated io present conditions. For

1. The evil consequences of excessive creation of Government credit would be more readily apparent. 2. The creation of non-Government redit would eventually become less profitable.

3. There would be less incentive to board in those countries where the private holding of gold is permitted. 4. The price of gold would probably settle down at a fairly stable figure between \$100 and \$170 oz.

5. The production of gold, choice of appropriate grades of ore for treatment, and provision of any new capital equipment needed could be organized in an orderly manner.

Incidentally, one reason given by the economists for abandoning gold was that the stocks and annual pro-duction rate of gold were insufficient to cover the increasing volume of world trade. In fact, the existing stock of monetary gold today, valued at say \$140/oz would cover a larger percentage of world trade than did the 1950 stock et \$35/02. Yours faithfully,

K. G. HODGSON. Oal: End. Tye Green Village. Harlow, Essex.

From Mr W. Grey Sir, To do it justice, your case for a return to the gold standard demands a rejoinder of comparable length. However, I will be brief and length. However, I will be brief and pick out three points only.

One of the reasons you adduced for restoring a gold base to the currency is that it would impose "the discipline necessary for a healthy halaoce of payments". This is necessary enough in all conscience, but gold is oeither a necessary nor a sufficient condition for it. Fixed but adjustable (or adjustable hut fixed) exchange rates do the job equally well.

do the job equally well.

In fairness, the case against floating currencies is not, or not simply, that they "always tend to be inflationary"; only downward floating currencies have that tendency, and they must necessarily he maiched by others which, in relation to them float upwards. Where floating do the job equally well. float upwards. Where floating currencies may, as they do, encourage monetary indiscipline, this again can, and should, be remedied by other means.

For Britain to "have to conduct ber economic affairs with the overriding object of maintaining the value of her currency on the foundation of gold would make sense only if other countries agreed to do likewise. Happily or unhappily, there appears to be little chance of this. And a system which is to com-mand confidence, and not fall pre-to "Seometric" inflation, must be based on more than pious bope. Yours faithfully,

W. GREY, 12 Arden Road, Fincbley, N3. May 2.

From Mr Blake Pinnell Sic. Your advocacy that our currency should be made fully coovertible into gold, both internally and externally, appears to overlook the fact that Britain has virtually none. Our official gold reserves appear to be comparable to those of Austria, less than those of Belgium and Holland, much less than those of Italy, France and Germany, and far below those of the United States.

If we are to believe that our pound

notes are truly convertible ioto gold, we shall need to get bold of a lot of it quickly. How do you propose that we do so?

BLAKE PINNELL. Mona Cottage, Ballakilpheric, Tele of Man.

Uncovering corruption in public affairs

From Mr Arthur Blenkinsop, Labour MP for South Shields

Sir, We have seen during these past few days a sickening example of attempted character assassination of one of our most respected members Ted Short. Twelve years ago Dan Smith was a widely admired political leader in Newcastle, who bad achieved great success in building up a major planning unit and stimulating public discussion on urban redevelopment well ahead of his time.

In our determination to get rid of all forms of corruption—corrup-tion encouraged by our money mad society—let us refuse to demean ourselves by setting up a McCarthy type witch hunt. Yours faithfully.

ARTHUR BLENKINSOP. House of Commoos.

From Mr William Shepherd

Sir, No one will deny the penetrating power of a tribunal under the Tribunals of Evidence Act 1921, the more so if they had the advantage of seeing the superb performance of Lord Shawcrnss at the Lyuskey Tribunal Neither is it possible to gainsay the increasingly powerful part which the press is playing in exposing corruption. But neither exposing corruption. But neither the briber nor the bribed proclaim their infamy from the bousetops and evidence sufficient to justify the establishment of a tribuoal does

not come easily. My experience leads me to helieve that if we are to get this sort of evidence two conditions at present unsatisfied bave to he fulfilled. First, those to the highest office must take active note of limited evidence placed before them and have a desire ruthlessly to pursue the truth. Secondly, there must be machinery for the conduct of inves-

Destions May I illustrate these needs from my own experience? Long before the Lynskey Tribunal I came for-tuitously across information which led me to the inescapable conclusion that John Belcher was engaged in corrupt practices; I even obtained photographic evidence. I told Oliver Lyttelton about it and produced the evidence; then there was a meeting between Anthony Eden, Oliver Lyttelton and myself. The cooclustrations and myself. sion reached was that we should seed the evidence to the Duily Mail and if they did something, well and good; if they did not, it would have to ride. I bave oo doubt that I was guilty in not going straight to Mr Attlee and telling him what I knew was bappening, but I was a young member and my seniors had taken a different view.

Some years later, in the course of my business, I came across soma horrifying evidence of corruption in Newcastle—not, incidentally, related to the Poulson affair. I reported the matter to the then shadow Minister of Housing and I made an official statement to the authorities. Nothing bappened as a result of this.

A few years later, when I had left the House, I wrote to Tony Greenwood telliog him that I was sick of the conditions which existed in the North and particularly the North East, and mar he ought, as Minister, to do something to root out the corruption; I told bim that he should start at Newcastle. He replied that if I presented him with evidence of guilt, be would take the necessary action, but that in the meantime he could do nothing. In all these cases a proper determination to root out corruption and the existence of machinery to do so would have reduced the level of corruption which we have experienced.

May I add one further comment on this issue? There is not, as some would like to say, a blurred divid-ing line between what is right and wrong. Every man in a public posi-tion of trust knows when be is doing wrong. The public should not accept any excuses; neither should they give any quarter when these meo fall below the standard which is required of them.
Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM SHEPHERD, 77 George Street. Portman Square, W1.

From Mr Henry Cecil

Sir, Under the present law have not newspapers the privilege which Lord Shawcross. in his letter to you in today's (May 2) Times, says that they ought to have? I suggest that they bave, if the following proposinons of law, taken from decided cases, are

(1) An occasion is privileged when a person makes a statement which he has a legal, social or moral interest nr duty to communicate to another person, who has a corresponding interest or duty to receive it.

(2) The interest may be in respect very varied and different matters. The only limitation is that it should be something legitimate and proper and not merely an interest which is oue to idle curiosity or a desire to gossip.

(3) The freedom of the joornalist is an ordinary part of the freedom of the subject and to whatever lengths the subject in general may go so also may the journalist, with one qualification. The journalist must have regard to the extent of his publication and most therefore be more sure of his ground than the judividual, as he has oo legitimate interest in publicizing insufficiently supported suspicions

Does not an editor fall within these propositions when he publishes something of great importance to the public, provided be bonestly believes on ceasonable grounds in the truth of what he has published?

The Justice Working Party, to which Lord Shawcross cefers, stated in its Report: "The law does not recognize that newspapers have a duty to publish matters which are of public interest and importance." (My

italics.) Perbaps not, but the Report said nothing about the newspapers' interest. Does not every national newspaper bave a legitimate common interest with its readers to give them information of general public importance, which after careful investigation its adjust believe to be trile tion its editor believes to be true, even though it turns out to be false? Just as one has a common interest with one's friend, who is about to employ a cook, to tell him in good faith, though in error, that she poisoned her last employer. Yours faithfully, HENRY CECIL,

6 Cray's Inn Square, Gray's Inn, WC1. May 2.

From Mr Laurence Goodwin Sir, I am endrely in agreement with the general views expressed by Lord Shawcross in his letter appearing in your issue today (May 2). Nevertheless, there are two matters on which think the public should have fur-

ther enlightenment.
Lord Shawcross states "Knowledge which came to me when I was President of the Board of Trade caused me a good deal of anxiety in regard to one individual occupying a far more exalted position than the comparatively small fry concerned in recent cases. In the absence of a power of interrogation I could do oothing."

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gation for the police—to which Lord Shawcross refers—does not fortunetely, prevent them from investigating suspicious matters and seeking the assistance of persons whom they believe can belp them in such an investigation. I should have thought that Lord Shawcross could have in-formed the police of his anxiety. Perhaps be did, but he does not

In the other matter it would be interesting to know who were the authorities Lord Shawcross consulted about his respective duties as a Privy Councillor and a lawyer. I think the advice be received from them may bare been sound. But I remember a majority decision of the House of Lords in the last war which was animated by the principle that the safety of the people is the supreme law, a subject about which there can be a good deal of argu-

Yours faithfully, LAURENCE GOODWIN, 52 Claypath, Durbam.

May 2.

Dedicated journalists

St Cleer, Liskeard,

Cornwall.

From Mr John Newton Chance Sir, The Editor of The Sunday Times says journalists are dedicated to the Wroog. Journalists are dedicated to the story. Truth, perbeps, comes after. JOHN NEWTON CHANCE.

Two nations in

Ire!and From Mr David Howell, Conservative MP jor Guildjord

Sir, Your correspondents offering various "solutions" for Northern Ireland I know mean well. But do they really comprehend the appallthey really comprehend the appali-ing and intractable nature of the problem now? It is not a question of large and irrecoocilable popula-tions who need to be dragged apart or given a different status or what-ever. It is not a problem of finding a formula to satisfy the bulk of the a formula to satisfy the bulk of the people of Northern Ireiand. If that were all, the problem would be solved already—by the creation of the power-sharing executive which commands—according to a recent opinion poil—a heity 69 per cent support from the people of the province.

No, the uniquely appalling nature of the Northern Ireland situation, as it is now lies in the fact that it as it is now, lies in the fact that it is being perpetuated by small, intensely violent minorities who are determined to pursue their activities in complete defiance of the greater and true majority of "Sorthern treland's people. Every time they read about "solutions", such as shifting whole communities, or "letting them fight it out" or "martial law" they rub their hands with delight. The chaos and civil breakdown they seek comes nearer in sight. comes nearer in sight.

Every time some fearless tribune of the people calls for withdrawal of British troops (egged on by air Roy Mason's irresponsible asides) that is sweet music to the ears of the Provisionals and the loyalist extremists alike. For the former it extremists alike. For the former it is hailed as "one more push, boys, and they're nut". For the latter, talk of windrawal is the best recruiting sergeant there could be to the ranks of armed Protestant violence. For the power-sharing executive, for moderation and for the true majority it is one more knile in the back.

As for the consequences of actually pulling out tas opnosed to

ally pulling out as opnosed to speculating on the idea, which is speculating on the ioea, which is damaging enough), are even these dinily understood? The Provisionals would seize and control large areas of the province. The Protestants would take up arms. The power sharing executive would be swept away. Civil war—on a scale making even the borrors so far look minor—would commence.

would commence.

And the outcome? Who can say? Certainly, many, many more deaths. Normal civil life, which has been so defiantly and effectively main-tained to date, would cease, Millions tained to date, would cease. Millions of pounds of United Kingdom industry would be wiped out. And bow would the struggle develop? It would surely spread to British cities: it would almost certainly bring world involvement. Every artery of British life would be poisoned from the limb we tried to back off. For our country it would be the final bumiliation with all the political consequences which a national and milltary humiliation would bring.

military humiliation would bring.
The present path, as set out at
Sunningdale, is hellish difficult. No
one denies that. The straigs it places on the Army and the RUC—and on the public figures involved—are gbastly. The need for still much closer cooperation access the border is uregot. But ir can be said with certainty that any other path, however tempring, would be suicidal— and not just for Ireland. Have we the national character, judgment, patience and guts to stick to the one conceivable way forward that offers bope? That is the only question. question.
DAVID HOWELL,

House of Commons. May 2.

Arts Council grant From Mr John May

Sir. Your report on the Government's decision to increase the Arts Council's grant by only 8.3 per ceot for the year just beginning is indeed alarming when seen against the background of rising prices and of general economic circumstances in the performing arts.
The trade unions are claiming sub-

stantial salary increases and improved working conditions, some of which would decrease potential income-earning capacity at the hox office. Musicians, dancers and actors pay the same prices as engineers and miners for the necessities of life, but their employers cannot look to tech-nological advance or productivity agreements to geoerate more income from which to meet these demands. Ticket prices bave already been raised substantially but VAT has absorbed a large part of the increase which the public is prepared to pay.

Overheads and administrative costs are already pruned to the minimum increased charges for fuel. printing, timber (for scenery) and almost every other item will be a direct addition to rotal costs.

The orchestras and theatres sup-ported by the Arts Council, which provide a service to the growing audiences io all parts of Britain, will therefore need more money from the Council and from local authorities in 1974-75 and 1975-76 than is currently forecast to be available. Sir 1974-75 and 1975-76 Hugh Willatt's personal visits to mejor local authorities are well conceived and may result in a significant increase in their grants. However, if the community is to bave the orchestral concerts, opera and ballet which it clearly regards as essential features of its leisure nours, the Arts Council itself must bave a substantially increased grant this

Government has shown The recently that money can be found for things it believes important—and in much larger amounts than are needed to deal fully with this problem in the arts. In the tradition of Jennie Lec. there should now be 20 immediate aonouncement that the Arts Council's grant-in-aid to: 1974-75 will be raised from the proposed £18.8m to at least £21m.

l'ours truly, JOHN MAY, Secretary. Association of British Orchestres, 32 Arlington Way, EC1.

Holding a referendum From Mr Terry Mullins

Sir, Surely the first logical step if we are to have a referendum, is to bold a referendum on whether things should be decided by referenoum. Yours faithfully, TERRY MULLINS. Newbards Abbey College, Midlothien-



COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE May 3: The State Visit of The Queen of Denmark and The Prince of Denmark to The Queeo and The Duke of Edinburgh at Windsor Castle endad this morning.

Major Aodrew Haig had the honour of being received by Her Majesty upon relinquishing his appointment as Deputy Ranger, Windsor Great Park. CLARENCE HOUSE

May 3: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this afternoon at a Reception given by The Salvation Army at St. James's Palace.

The Hon Mrs John Mulholland and Major John Griffin were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE

May 3: Prince Richard of Gloncester this evening was entertained to Dinner by the Angla Daulsh Society at the House of Lords and subsequently was present at a Reception at the Royal Garden Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland

On May 22 the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will give a reception at Buckingham Palace for officials at Buckingham Palace for officials of Commonwealth countries attending the senior officials' meeting being held by the Commonwealth Secretariat from May 20 to 23.

Today's engagements

The Duke of Edinburgh npens the Woodland Walk, Lytham St Annes, Lancashire, 5.45; attends the national reunion of Ex-Far Eastero Prisoners of War, Winter Gardens, Blackpool, 6.30. Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips arrend the FA Cup Final, Wembley Stadium, 2.45; Prin-cess Anne, as Colone! In Chie-of the 14th/20th King's Hussars, attends the regimental reunion, Medway Restaurant, 7.30.

The Lord Mayor takes the salute at the march past of the Queen's Regimeot, Mansion House, 12.30. Exhibition: The Maya, their art and culture, Museum of Man-kind, Burlington Gardens, 10-5. The British Association for Early Childhood Education golden childhood Education golden jublies nadonal conference, Margaret McMillan College of Education, Bradford, 10.15.

Tomorrow

The Prince of Wales takes the sainte at the anniversary parade and service of the Combined Cavalry Old Comrades, Cavalry Memorial, Hyde Park, 11. Exhibidon: The first Americans, the Indians of North America: Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill. 2-6.

RAF Museum, Aerodrome Road.

Heodon, 2.30-6.
Band performance: The Royal
Army Ordnance Corps, King
George VI Steps, The Mall.
3.4.30. City walk: Covent Garden—bly Fair Lady's Estate; meet Wynd-ham's Theatre, Leicester Square Uoderground stadon, 3.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J. Bennett and Mrs M. Sluart-Jameson The engagement is announced hetween John Bennett, 3 Abnalis Court, Ahnails Lane, Lichifield, Staffordshire, and Mary Stuart-Jameson, of 94 Handsworth Wood Road, Birmingham.

Mr P. S. Roorman and Miss M. H. Newth
The eogagement is announced
hetween Phillip Spencer Buorman
and Margaret Heather Newth, of Sydney, Australia.

Mr R. H. Runford

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and Mrs C. D. Burke
The engagement is annuvoced
hetween Robert, rounger sun of
Mr and Mrs J. F. Bunford, of
Penn Cottage. Liphouk, and
Cecille Burke, daughter of Mr and
Mrs D. J. Thompson, of St
Andrew, Jamaica.

Mr J. D. C. Dix and Miss E. Saul The engagement is annunced between Mr John D. C. Dix. Royal Engineers, second son of Mr and Mrs P. C. Dix, of The Priory, Munt Cochon, Jersey, Channel Islands.

Cochon, Jersey, Channel Islands, and Eleanor, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Soul, of Solway Cottage, Skinhurness, near Cartisle, Cumherland Cottage, Skinbutt Lisle, Cumberland. Capt P. R. P. Rowe and Mrs A. S. Chanceltor The engagement is announced be

the engagement is announced de-tween Peter Howe. The Queen's Regiment, only san of Mr and Mis P. A. W. Howe of Battle, Sassey, and Anne-Sophie, daughter of Mr H. T. Horn, of Tenerife and the late Mrs E. J. Horn, and widow of Mr W. G. Chancellor.

and Lt A. E. Burrowes, QARANC The engagement is announced he-tween David John, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Palmer. Diamond Road, Bristol, and Anne Elizaheth, daughter of Dr and Mrs W. L. Burrowes, Corsham, Wiltshire.

Air C. R. Taylor and Miss S. J. Christopherson and Miss S. J. Christopherson
The engagement is announced
helween Richard, son of Mr and
Mrs Charles Taylor, of Dunoaheck. Grosmere. Westmortand, and
Susan, younger daughter of Mr
David C. Christopherson, of Cherry
Tree Cuttage. South Holmwood,
Sorrey, and the late Mrs Josephine
Christopherson.

Mr W. P. Yearts and Miss A. E. M. Keehle
The engagement is anoonneed
herween Winston, younger son of Mrs A. Funter Yeatts, of Richmond, Virginia and Angela Elisabeth Mary, only daughter of Mr Michael Keehle and the late Mrs Keeble, of 25 Milverton Crescent, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

Marriage

Mr S. Jones and Miss H. J. M. Eastcott and Miss H. J. M. Eastcote
The marriage took place on Saturday, April 27, at St Marylebone
parish church, of Mr Stephen
Jooes, son of Mr H. Jones and
Mrs J. Jooes, of Whistoo, Laocashire, and Miss Hattie Eastcott,
daughter of Mr and Mrs H. H. G.
Eastcott, of London. The hride's
toocle and godfather, the Rev John
Curtis, officiated. A reception was
held at the home of the hride.

Lord Duncan-Sandys Mr Duncan Edwin Duncan-Sandys, who was made a life haroo In the Dissolution Honours, has taken the oame, style and title of Baron Duncan-Sandys, of the City of Workmarker Roman Catholic guide lines on the Just Wage By Professor Michael P. Fogarty A wage is a wage, whether for Henry of Langerstein, Vice-Chan-cellor of the University of Paris io

cellor of the University of Paris io the fourteenth century, or for those who discuss incomes pollicy today. The Ruman Catholic Church has built up over several hundred years a refreshiogly realistic doctrine of what a Just Wage is. The mathematically exact just price of anything, including labour, is, as the scholasoc writers used to sey, known to God alone. In the end it must depend on judgment, Judgmant, hovever, needs criteria, and the theory of the Just Wage is alrout what these critaria are to be. to be. Le hetweeo employer and

As hetweeo employer and worker these criteria say that the worker, as oweer of his or her own lahour-power, is entitled to lis full market value, with a minimum relaten to family oceds and to tha level of the national iocome. Ha must of course do an honest, if not always an honnurable joh; the whore, too, as De Logo observed, is worthy of her hire. Higher-paid workers must mon mooncollze their labour market to force up pay. Let tham remember, says Langenstein, that they are "sustained by the sweat of the aforesaid", that is of the rank and file.

rank and file.

It is the employer's doty to organize work so that the full market value of labour can be paid. He must not oninad on to workers the costs of his own

Birthdays today Mr Ronald Aird, 72; Mr Frith Banhury, 62; Rev Professor C. K. Barrett. 57; Sir George Gardaer, 71; Major-General Sir Drummond Inglis, 79; Mr Esmond Knight, 68.
TOMORROW: Archbishop C. C.
General Sir TOMORROW: Archhistop C. C. Cowderoy. 69: General Sir Charles Harington, 64; Majnr-General W. M. Hutton, 62; Lord Maclean. 58; Air Marshal Sir Lawrence Pendrad, 75; Sir Gordon Richards, 70; Sir Alfred Satage, 71: Dr C. H. V. Sutherland, 66; Sir Cecil Wakeley, 82.

Service dinners

Instructor Branch of the Instructor Branch of the Royal Navy The annual dinner of the Instructor Branch of the Royal Navy was held last night at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, The Director, Naval Education Service, Instructor Rear-Admiral B. J. Morgan, pre-

1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards The annual regimental dinner of 1st The Queeo's Dragoon Guards took place last night at the Cavalry Club. Brigadier A. W. A. Llewellen Palmer, Colonel of the regiment, presided.

Queen's Royal Irish Hussars
The annual regimental dinner of
the Queen's Royal Irish Hussars
was held last night at the Dorchester
hotel, General Sir John Hackett,

Culooel of the regiment, oresided. The Royal Lincolnshire Regiment and The Northamptonshire Regiment The annual dinoer of The Royal

Incoinshire Regiment and The Northamptonshire Regiment Dinoer Cluh was held last night at the United Service and Royal Aero Cluh. Brigadier P. W. P. Green, Deputy Colonel The Royal Anglian Regiment, presided. RAF Regiment

A reception was held last night at the RAF Club. The Commandant-General, Air Vice-Marshal D. A. Pocock, attended as Chairman of the RAF Regiment Dioner Club.

Inafficiency, our—shades of South Africa—exploit an employer or government imposed monopoly of the labour market to their disadvantage. It is legitimate for him to contract to pay a certain rate of wages and to take any profit or hear any loss et the end of the day, out a profit-sharing contract is hetter still.

Inside over new must not only Justice over pay must not only he dooe hut he seen to he done. Complex pay systems and back-

handed ways of making op a deficiency in basic pay may somedimes he unaroidable, but should dmes he unavoidable, but should be checked with care to see if this is really so. So should trade-offs of high pay for poor working conditions. If working conditions on, say, car assembly lices have to be humaniy unratisfying, it is right to compensate this with high pay; but the right answer is to see whether the conditions cannot be improved.

see whether the conditions cannot he improved.

In today's connext of incomes policies, however, it is the social criteria for pay that are most relevant. The scholastic writers come hack again and again to the image of the part and the whole. The community exists to serve individuals, hut, equally, the legitimate goals of individuals can be achieved only through a common effort, consultating a common good. The worker has a right to his social contract. It will include planning for full employment, the best use of national resources, and

case of pensioners or of families with several children and the wife with several children and the wife-worklog at home, the flows of earning, and of spending power often diverge. In remrn, however, the worker must accept that his the worker must accept that his work has value only in a social context, that justice resides in the pay structure as a whole rather than in any individual rate, and that demands must be restrained within the limits of the nadonal income. It is the state whose citizens are "abstemions and virtuous" (Langenstein again) which gets the low cost of living. Pay is to be judged by the "common estimate" of what is objectively right and reasonable in all the social as well as the fodividual circumstances of each case. Who then is to express the "common estimate"? Are we talking about free wage hargaining or about statutory controls? The consistent answer of the acholastic writers is: both, but with printing for a heavy time for a heavy for the first harming to the services.

The clearest current example of an overall pay policy of the sort which the scholastics had in mind is the Irish Nadonal Pay Agreements, of which the third has just been signed. These agreements are designed to restrain inflation, to raise the lowest paid nearer to the average—this includes moving towards equal pay for women—and to squeeze differentials among the to squeeze differentials among the highest-pand. They are backed by price controls, and were begun under the threat of a Government proposal to control pay as well, which however was withdrawo when the oational Employer-Lahour Conference agreed to take over the control of pay itself.

right and reasonable in all the social as well as the iodividual circumstances of each case.

Who then is to express the "common estimate"? Are we talking about free wage hargaining or about statutory courrels? The comes up with policies which writers is: both, but with prinrity for free bargaining and for collectively agreed rether than state controls. If the labour market is to work in either an efficient or a humanly satisfying way, decisions



Mr Primo Maggintto, an Italian mason, repairing eroded stonework of the Naval Memorial, Southsea, which commemorates 25,000 sailors who died in the two world wars. The restoration, expected to take six months, is being done by a European team of the Commonwealth War Graves

Luncheons

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Mr Roy Hattersley, Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheoo at Lancaster House in honour of the Greek Ambassador. Those present included: Lord Aidenston, Str Michael Stefart, Str John Wolfenden and Mr N. Diamattopoulos.

Great Britain-USSE Association The Great Britain-USSR Associa-tion gave a farewell luncheon yes-terday at the Hyde Park Hotel in honour of Major-General Thomas Chuchill on his retirement as director. Sir Fitzroy Maclean, pre-sident, received the guests and ROCHE, PECHYEL LIFE EMERIC AND among those present were: lord Treelysa, Sr John Lancesco, Sir Frank 2 Johnson, M. V. M. Schnenov, Mr J. Belland, Dr J. F. H. Villich, Mr J. H. A. water, M. M. A. Sobolev and Mr J. C. Q. Roberts,

Hatel Catering and Institutional The annual luncheoo of the HCIMA was held vesterday at the Savoy Hotel. The chief gnest and speaker was Lord Thurneycroft. Other guests included:

Dinners

Lord McFadzean

The Qoeen of Denmark and the Prince of Denmark were the guests of hoodur at a distner last night at the House of Lords at which Prince Richard of Gloucester was also present. Lord McFadzean, Chairman of the Anglo Danish Society, and Lady McFadzean were hosts. The other guests included:

Prices and Practer Good of Pennish Arbandard and Practer Goodway. W. K. Arndol, Ender and Mrs. Country, W. K. Arndol, Lady McFadzean, Commander and House Country W. K. Arndol, Lady Market and Mrs. Commander and Lady Market Beauchamy. Lad and Lady Market Beauchamy. Lady and Lady Macient, Lord and Lady Macient Lady Hellinger, Sir Alor Randall, Lleaternand, Colonel, S. C. M. Bland, Mr. Appensand Lady Mr. and Mr. A. W. Nichen, Mr. and Mr. Harry Agerbala, Mr. and Mr. Harry Agerb Lord McFadzean

irs A. W. Nichem, Mr and Mrs Andiewist, Mr and Mrs J. O. Wright, Mr and firs H. T. Karsten, Mr and Mrs H. T. Karsten, Mr and Mrs H. A. Bierman, Mr and Mrs H. L. Burght, Photor and Mrs Poul-rik Fabrican, Mr and Gr. Gaunstert and Mr and Mrs Th. M. Imper.

The Queen of Denmark and the Prince of Denmark, accompanied by Prince Richard of Gloucester and Other enests attending the

Royal Gardan Hotel to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the society.

Masthern Circuit
Miss Rose Hellhron, QC, Leader of
the Northern Circuit, presided at
the Leader's dinner, held io Manchester last night. The guests of
the Circuit included:
Frotenor A. L. Armingo, Mr Rey Cotler
Mr J. M. Grahm Mr Heim Jones, Mr
Leslie Oven, Mr W. J. Richards, Dr L.
Tobias, Mr Leslie Wahh, and the Junior.
Mr Andrew Biako

Royal Society of Medicine
The annual dinner of the Section
of Anaesthetics of the Royal
Society of Medicine was held at 1
Wimpole Street last night. Dr
A. R. Hunter, who was accompanied by Mrs Hunter, presided,
and the guests included Mr and
Mrs E. J. Baines, Dr Jan Carson
and Dr and Mrs Philip Helliwell. Glasgow University Women's

Club (London)
The Glasgow University Women's
Club (Loodon) held their annual
dinner last night at the Plantation Restaurant, Mincing Lane, EC. Mrs Agnes L. Givan, president, dinner, later attended a ball given byn was the principal guest by the Angla Danish Society at the

MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH: 11. Prebustry F. Coventry Schubert Mot. Besoroffes Diero (Rechang) in G. Mot. Bosorodist Dievo (Rechassis-born); b.54. 51 MAITHEWS'S. St. Potenturgh Place, St. MAITHEWS'S. St. Potenturgh Place, St. MICHARLES, Chester Square; E.C. 557 MICHARLES, Chester Square; E.C. 615, 11 Caboral); 11 mag 6. Rev B. G. W. SIR JOHN CARROLL Sir John Carroll, KBE, form-erly Chief Scientist (Royal

Navy) died on Thursday at tha age of 75. Educated at King's School, Chester and Sidney Sussex College he was assistant director of the Solar Physics Observaof the Solar Physics Observatory, Cambridge, and University
lecturer in Astrophysics from
1924 to 1930 and then went to
the University of Aberdeen to
occupy the chair of Natural
Philosophy. In 1946 he took up
the appointment of Deputy for
Research and Development to
the Controller of the Navy and
Scientific Adviser to the Board
of Admiralty. In 1964 he hecame Chief Scientist (RN). After
his retirement he was appointed
Gresham Professor of Astronomy. He was a Fellow of the
Royal Astronomical Society.

MR T. A. CROWE

Mr T. A. Crowe who died on April 26, was an eminent en-gineer in the design and construction of ships machinery and also in locomotive engineering. also in locomotive engineering.

After graduating from Armstrong College, now the University of Newcastle, and serving an apprenticeship with R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co. Ltd, he served in the Royal Navy in the 1914-18 war and, after a further period with Hawthorn Leslie he was engineering director of John Rrown and Co Ltd, Clydehank from 1935-1951. During this period he was responsible for the design and construction of the machinery for several famons ships including struction of the machinery for several famons ships including the linera Queen Elizaheth and Caronia and HM hattleships Duke of York and Vanguard and the aircraft carrier Indefatigahle.

in 1951 he joined the North British Locomotive Co Ltd as chief managing director becom-ing chairman in 1955. He held many other directorships, con-nected with locomotive engineer-

He was well known in prore was well known in pro-fessional engineering circles and was president of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in 1956.

Wednesday at the age of 54. Wednesday at the age of 54.
Writing under the pen-name
"Jolo" in the Stockholm oewspaper Dagens Nyheter, he
reached an enormous audience
through his lucid, wryly
humorous portraits of men and humorous portraits of men and events, ranging from conversa-tions with Sir Winston Churchill to everyday life in Sweden.

OBITUARY

MR FRANK MORAES Former editor of 'The Times

xpress, has died in London at the age of 66.

India was fortunate in having as one of its leading editors a man so closely involved in Indiao affairs and yet so little convulsed by personal animus. He knew, and warched at close quarters, the great history-makera of the Indian freedom movement and their heirs and knew also most of the people who counted during the last years of the raj.

Born in Bombay on November 12, 1907, he was the son of A. X. Moraes. The family ara Roman Catholic East Indian Christians, heing descended from the Portuguese, who settled in Bombay hefore it was handed over to the East India Company as part of the marriage dowry of Catherine of Braganza on her marriage with Charles II. He was educated at St Xavier's College, Bombay, and at Oxford and was called to the Bar by Lincolu's Inn. He was appointed assistant editor of The Times of India in 1938. From early in 1942 he did good work for his paper as war correspondent in Borma, travalling as far as the Chinese horder. He shared in the evacuation of the country by the Allied Forces, but returned with them when, greatly augmented, they reoccupied Burms and drove out the Japanese in-radars. After the war he be-came the Delhi correspondent of his paper and in 1946 accepted of the paper and in 1946 accepted the editorship of the Times of Ceylon. He remained in Colombo until Mr Jehu, the then editor of The Times of India, persuaded him to return to Bombay to he his second in command. In tha following year Mr Jehu resigned. Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, the great industrialist, had acquired

of India' Mr Frank Moraes, a former editor. Moraes resigned and for editor of The Times of India and a time edited the National State dard owned by the proprietor of the Indian Express of Mudras Early in the fifties Seth Dalmie handed over control of the great Bombay daily to a member of hia Jain family and Moraes accepted the invitation of the latter to occupy the editorial chair. He remained editor until 1957 and then became editor in chief of the Indian Express.

In 1944 he had collaborated with Mr Robert Stimson in a hook entitled Introduction to India. In 1952 he was a member of an Indian Cultural Delegation to China and wrote with frankness and insight the Report on Mao's China published in the following year. He made an important contri-

bution to the history of the long-drawn-out struggla of the ludian National Congress for Inde-National Congress for Inde-pendence and of the first nine years of self government in his Jawaharlal Nchru published in the automn of 1956. Twenty years had passed since the issue of Nehru'a eutohiography written in prison, and the need for a full-length portrait of India's Prime Minister was well India's Prime Minister was well met in this hiography.

met in this hiography.

Moraes travelled extensively abroad after joining the Indian Express in the late fifties, and his reports from the United States, Europe, China, Vietnam and other Asian countries established that his perception was not entirely Indian. Indeed, he was for many years one of the world's few outstanding journalists.

Among the other books he wrote were Witness to an Era, Revolt in Tibet, and India Today. Two years ago he settled in London and was happy with the resumed friendships of many British and foreign journalists great industrialist, had acquired and diplomats.

proprietary control of the paper
and now appointed a Hindu the poet, Dom Moraes.

MR BERNARD WALL

own. He is also known as e highly versatile translator, whose Mr Bernard Wall, who died on Thursday at the age of 65, was the author of several distinguished books on Italy including Italian Art, Life and Landscape and A City and A World. His Report on the Vatican (1955), considered avant-garda on publication was a significant consure touch introduced tn English readers writers as varied as Teilhard de Chardin and Alberto Moravia. As recently as last autumn he won the Florio prize for his translation of Sanlication, was a significant contribution to the Roman Catholic Charch's criticism of herself an ideal head of the Italian section this country. His style was always intensely personal, invitable when he went out to liber ing the reader to share his world of people, poets, places, day-dreams and a render and crudite, ated Rome with P.W.B. and was a member of the Via Po Mess, which he has himself so vividly love of the past. His autobiography, Headlong Into Change (1969), was the most explicitly self-revealing of his books.

He edited three reviews of described.

Bernard Wall was horn in 1908 of Irish, Welsh and English

stock, though he himself felt that every drop of his blood was green. He was educated at Stonyhurst College, Brasenose College, Oxford, and Frihourg. literature and ideas, Colosseum in the 1930s, a pioneering venture of international Catholic thought, which introduced the was a man of passionate feel-hitherto unknown writers to the ings, visions and loyalties, English-speaking poblic. The bowed towards the end of his Changing World at the end of his by disappointment, as the war, which responded to the changes in his beloved Church oeed he saw to reforge links and in the world around him hetween the various European passed his comprehension. He was sustained throughout his culturea he loved so much and had seen so violently severed; and The Twentieth Century in adult life and final illness by the devoted and cherishing love of bis wife, Barbara, who surthe 1950s, more widely read per-haps but less quintessentially his vives him.

MAJOR ROBERT CAIN VC

Major Robert Cain, VC, who woo his award for sustained valour at the Battle of Aruhem in 1944, died on Thursday. He was 65. At the time of the hattle he

was attached to The South Staffordshire Regiment, 1st Airborne Division. The citation to his VC described how throughout the whole course of the Battle of Arnhem, Major Cain showed streeth collector. Cain showed superb gallantry. Early in the battle, a rifle com-pany of The South Staffordshire. Regiment he was commanding was cut off and for six days, was closely engaged by the enemy. In one instance, armel-with a Piat, Major Cain west out alone to deal with an approaching Tiger Tank and although wounded he continued firing until he immobilized it Later, leaving cover and taking np position in open ground he drove off three more tanks.

During the days of the battle During the days of the battle he was everywhere where day ger threatened, encouraging his men by his fearless example, refusing rest and medical attention. When the enemy made a concerted attack on his possition, Major Cain, armed with only a light 2 inch mortar, by daring leadership of his feat remaining men, completely disnignized the enemy, who with drew in disorder. His power of endurance and leadership were the admiration of all and his coolness and couraga under incessant fire could not be suppassed.

Born on January 2 1909 ha was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man.

ANTONIN BARTUSEK

Antonin Bartusek has died it Prague at the aga of 52.
Having published immediately after the war two books of yest-influenced by the then presal-ing existentialist mode, he fell silent io the following years when official ideology demanded of poetry clear-cut opinistic artitudes rather than the detached intellectual search Mr W. J. Borough, former editor and proprietor of the investors Review, has died in Easthourne at the age of 79.

Mr John Charles Calvert, a Justice of the Peace for Surrey, died on April 28.

Mr Jan Olof Olsson, one of Sweden's most distinguished newspaper columnists, died on Wednesday at the age of 54.

Air Commodore Sir John Chamier, CB CMG, OBE, DSO, sometima Director of Technical Development, Air Ministry and first Commandant of the ATC, died vesterday. He was 90

Dr Gyorgy Csanadi Hungarian Minister of Posts and Telecom munications, died on April 25.

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deot. Mr J. H. Arkell and Mr J. W. Kenrick

The Industrial Court ordered total sequestration of the AUEW's assets, excluding real property, chattels and the superannuation fund, but including any funds protected under section 154(4) of the Industrial Relations Act. 1971, in order to enforce the paymeot of £47,000 compensation awarded to Con-Mech (Engioeers) Ltd against the union for unfair industrial practices. The court had ordered the union to pay by April 29 17he Times, April 10), but the union had failed to do so and Con-Mech sought an order removing the £100,000 limit on seizure of the union's assets previously imposed by the court. The sequestrators were directed to report to the court on the progress of the seouestration at frequent intervals, the first report to be made next Monday.

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Section 154 (4! provides: "Recovery of any sum which . Is awarded as compensation shall not be enforceable against any property comprised in a fund belonging to or held in trust for the organization, if under the rules of the organization property which is or has been comprised to that fund is precluded from being used for financing strikes. lock-outs, or other ledustrial action." other ledustrial action."

Mr Michael Howard for Con-

Mech: Mr Peter Scott as amicus curiae; Mr Richard Southwell for the sequestrators. The union did not appear and was not that the union had been given an exceptionally long period in which to take advice and reconsider its to take advice and reconsider its position. No court could stand by and allow its prefers to be defied or ignored, and the order that the union pay \$47,000 to Con-liech had be to the order that the union pay \$47,000 to Con-liech had to the order that the union pay \$47,000 to Con-liech had to the order than the union pay \$47,000 to Con-liech had to the order than t

now to be enforced. The only appropriate method of enforcement was sequestration. Deliberate failure to they a controrder constituted a cootempt of that court. The union's failure to pay 147,000 to Con-Mech hy April 29 must he deliberate if its available assets exceeded that sum. It was hardly cootelyable that the funds available for paying dispute henefit amounted to less than 147,000. The only conclusion was that the umon had deliberately retused to pay in accordance with the court's order and that it had thereby committed a contempt of court.

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ant in the context of the Industrial Court's statutory jurisdiction.

So far as contempt of court was concerned, the court's powers were the same as those of the High Court. But when it came to the actual enforcement of the recovery of the compensation by the complainant, the court had to have regard to section 154 (4) of the Industrial Relations Act, which is

Total sequestration of AUEW funds

National Industrial Relations Court

Con-Mech (Engineers) Ltd v Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (Engineering Section)

Befare Sir John Donaldson, President, Mr J. H. Arkeli and Mr J. W. Kenrick

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to four chartered accountants renuiring them to sequestrate the
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trainers assets immed to Etocome (The Times, October 11, 1972). Con-Mech was entitled to the issue of new writs, but a more contenient course was to make an order removing the limitation on the existing writer. whether in Impose no limitation or whether in impose no limitation or to substitute some new limitation. As an industrial court the court felt justified in imposing fresh limitations, not with standing that the High Court had never advocat that course following a contempt which took the form of within refusing to pay a money judgment. The court accepted that io the first instance it was unnecessary not appear and was not represented.

SIR JDHN DONALDSDN said that the union had been given an exceptionally long period in which the take advice and reconsider its position. No court could stand by and allow its prefers to be defied or ignored, and the order that the sequestrators be instructed to take possession of real property or of chatteis. That left choses in action, and the court proposed to limit the execution of the writs to that category of property. It included the union's income including rents, dividends. "contributions, fines, entrance fees or other money paid by members" (see AlieW rule 37A(4)), stocks, shares, securities, the benefit of contracts, bank balances and other debts.

priate or transfer property to a protected fund forthwith would

enable it to frustrate the sequestration.

The suggestion that there should be some limitation in the value of the selzed property was also re-However, there would be a limitation excluding any protected superannuation fund in order to

superannuation fund in order to protect peosinners' interests. When adequate assets had been idendified the court would be able to start the second stage of the procedure. namely determining whether the assets concerned were protected.

General, but not exhaustive. Guidance was given in Eckman 7 Middland Bank Ltd [[1973] ICR 71) as to the duty of third parties fin relation to their dealiogs with a contemner's property (ollowing the Issue of writs of sequestration. It would be the sequestration. It would be the sequestration. It would be the sequestrators? duty to seek information from third parties as to the nature, extent and location of the union's assets and

had effectively prevented execution of judgments in favour of three union employees. Mr Quarendon, Mr Rodden and Mr George Hill, hy haliffs of the county count. Efforts to enforce by garnishee or charging ordars had also failed hecause of the inability of the judgment creditors to identify and locate the union's assets. The result of the sequestration was likely to he that those assets would be come identifiable. However, the fact that the ussets would be aubject to sequestration by the court might provide a new and different obstacle to execution of the county court judgments. Such a situation must be unique in legal history. Accordingly, if any judgment creditor of the union wished to claim that he was entitled to levy execution on the union's assets, his claim to rellef would be considered at a future hearing.

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Inc union had not met the judgment for Con-Mech. It could but would not pay. It was not an isolated case. Mr Quarendon had heen awarded compensation of E752, with interest and costs, against the union for unfair dismissal, and the sward was registered as a judgment of Lamheth County Court. But the union did not recognize the county court'a authority and Mr Quarendon had not got his money. The union treated the county court judgment as a more scrap of paper and refused entry to the hailiffs.

Mr Roylden had two county court judgments against the union amounting to £423 and Mr Hill had a county court judgment for £2.954. Neither had fared any in heter then Mr Quarendon.

The Industrial Court was a part of the High Court with wider powers than the county courts. The court's daily was plain; it must use those powers as would the High Court.

The only effective power was sequestration. The court could not limb it to the High Court.

sequestration. The court could not limb it to the first £47,000 of assets which could be found. The union had orohably "protected " some of its property from being used to oay compensation claims. The court must therefore issue a general order for the selzure of its funds, other that the protected superannuation fund, in order to discover what was

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Science report

Memory: Testing response of flies

Three biologists in California have inveoted a way of testing the memory of the fly Drosophila. The genetics of Drosophila are well understood, so this technique opens up ways of testing how genes control memory.

Dr William Qulon, Dr William Harris and Dr Seymour Benzer, of the California Institute of Technology have described their method.

inc California institute of reclino-logy, have described their method in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA. First they trained the flies to avoid one of two smells or two colours. They did this by always giving the flies an electric shock in the pres-ence of one of the smells or colours. Having been trained, the files were then tested in a new apparatus, identical with the training appara tus except that electric snocks were not given.
Their memories were tested by

seeing if they still avoided the smell or colour which had previously been given with the electric shock. The files were kept in a compartment with no simuli of smell or colour and given the options in turn of moving into two other comturn of moving into two other com-partments containing the different smells or colours.

This procedure eliminated many of the pitfalls in testing files' memories unambiguously. One of those is the possibility that the fly will be excited by the electric shock, so It behaves abnormally towards any stimulus. By using the two smells, Or Beover and his collectors

smells. Or Beorer and his colleagues could compare behaviour towards the smell that went with the elec-tric shock and the behaviour to-wards the other.

Experimenters have sometimes

smell, which it leaves behind when removed. Results are therefore ambiguous if files are tested and trained in the same apparatus; the files may not be responding to the signals to which the experimentar thinks they are responding. Dr. Benzer and his colleagues avoided this hy training and testing in two sets of apparatus.

They discovered that they could teach files specifically to avoid one smell or colour. The files could be retrained to avoid a different smell or colour, but if they were not retrained their memories lasted for ahoot a day.

Have all the files which avoid a smell really learnt to avoid it, or

smell really learnt to avoid it, or are some just following in a stampede after the ones that have learnt? Dr Benzer tested this by training one set of flies to avaid one smell, and another set to avoid

another smell. One set all had a mutation which made them yellow instead of brown. When they were mixed and exposed to one of the smells, the ooes which had been trained to avoid it did, hot they also carried along some of the ones which had oot been trained to avoid it. A slight stamped effect was found: some of the flies which avoid a smell do so to be like their neighbours.

In the original experiments only no per cent of the files ever-avoided the smell that had been associated with the electric shock. Calculation of the stampede effect show; that only 20 per cent of the flies had really learnt to avoid the smell. Does this mean that 20 per

underestimated the files' sense of smell. The equipment used to give them electric shocks has a slight smell, which it leaves behind when removed. Results are therefore ambiguous if files are tested and trained in the same apparatus; the files may not be responding to the signals to which the experimenter thinks they are responding. Or Benzer and his colleagues. Dr Benzer and his colleagues will

prohably go on searching until they find a group of flies which remember better than others, if not with smells and colours, then with some other stimulus. When they find such a difference they can atart looking for the genetic reason for it.

An enormous amount of work has been done on the genetics of the fly Drosophila, and the positions of many genes on their four chromosomes are known. One technique which may be useful in elucidating memory involves making a chromosomy way. elucidating memory involves making a chromosome very unstable so that it disappears from some cells when the fly is very young. The grown-up fly contains patches of cells which lack a chromosome and heoce all the genes which would have been on it. By choosing a fly which had the gene for good memory up one side of its head but not the other, it would be possible to see whether a good memory was to see whether a good memory was a general property of the brain or a property of a particular connexion between two nerves. By Nature-Times News Service Source: Proc Nat Acad Sci USA [71, 708, 1974]. P Nature-Times News Service 1974

Mating with

The Wembley wind shifts to the west

By Genffrey Green:
Football Correspondent
When Liverpool, the favourities,
and Newcastle United, the unpredictable, meet at Weathley, this
afternoon they could fashion a Cup
Final of raw endesvoir and spirit.
It might be elemental: lightning
on the field and thunder rolling
down the terraces from the dwellers of Maryseyside and Tyneside
as two great clubs and two deep
rivers join beadlong in open challenge.

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Emotion rather than any rich vein of skill may dominate the occasion, with viciny in the end claimed by patience and the steadier nerves. A year ago the stadium shifted dramatically in its axis as Sinderland overcame all the odds to take the prize north-east at the expense of the powerful Leads United.

This time I believe the favourities will not slip on a bananaskin. The wind should veer to the west to compensate Liverpool for the gallant loss of their league title.

gallant loss of their league title. To lobby against Newcastle, of course, is foolbardy. The cup to them has been meat and drink over the years. This will be their eleventh appearance in the final—a record—and should they bull it off they will also have equalled the record seven victories of Aston

Liverpool team

I. R. Clemence (goalkeeper) Tall, last and brave with a keen analyd-mind. On corrent form at least as good. Shikon, bis England zival. 2. T. Smith (right back) 3. A. Lindsay (left back)

4. P. Thompson (centre back) Local boy who made good. The other ewcomer this season and learning fast emperament looks sound but remains

5. P. Cormack (midfield) Wears No 5 by the secident of Lloyd's injury, plays in midfield and treasents meals goals by well-timed breaks.

6. E. Hughes (centre back, capt)

7. K. Keegan (forward) Disappointing in England colours, deserve now to show Wembley his true last-running high-jumping, hard-shooting form. 8. B. Hall (midfield)

Operates in the penalty area like a species after crumbs in Trafalgar Square, but also works austintingly so cover for Smith. 9. S. Heighway (forward) Lithe, graceful and swift. Liverpoor's scorer at Wembley last time and flow a player of more varied repertoire.

10. J. Toshack (forward) The enigma. Can be infurfacingly classes, but creates many chances and on his des-shoots hard and straight. 11. I. Callaghau (midfield)

Asure, hard-working, diligent morning, the model professional footballer. Whate this year of everybody's poll care-turiculty, the Professional footballets. Sub. P. Boersma

Lierpool's loss standing understoods attackly a sommons but never negligible. On the substances beach provides an incentive for Tosback to keep going.

Indians far from home in

the West Country

Cricket

chester United. Tradition is im-portant in the cup and Newcastle have it in full measure. Liverpool cannot match so impressive a background. This will be their fifth climax—the third in 10 seasons—and only nnce have they won, in 1965 when they beat Leeds in extra time. Yet while Newcasile's achievements have been dotted liberally across the

years, Liverpool are living a golden decade under their manager, the dynamic Bill Shankly, which has brought them three league titles and their third visit to Wembley since 1964. This consistency could prove decisive. Dedicated disciplined and fit through and through, their defence is their sure rock, with Rughes, Lindsay, and Clemence

Their strack tends to be stereotyped and aquare in approach, though in the little Callaghan—the journalists' Footballer of the Year journalists' Footballer of the Year—they possess a midfield dynamn who is the nearest thing to perpetual motion. Helped by Hall and Cormack, he is the one best able to open the way ahead for the eager Keegun, Heighway, and the long legged Toshack, the aerial target man; All round, Liverpool.

Cup final forecasts

rewissing 0. Liverpoor's greater camp experiance must count for something. The goals will be scored in the second half, probably by Heighway and Keegan.

Tom German: Liverpool 2, Newcastle 1. Keegan's nimbleness.
Callaghan's industry in midfield and Haphacks decoupling stride

Newcastle United:

Converging paths to Wembley

Third Round : Liverpool 2 (Keegan 2), Doncaster Rovers 2.

Fifth round : Liverpool 2 (Hall, Keegan), Ipswich Town 0.

Semi-final round: Liverpool 0, Leicester City 0. Replay: Liverpool 3 (Hall, Keegan, Toshack), Leicester 1.

Fourth round : Newcastle 1 (McDermott), Scuntherpe United 1

Replay: Newcastle 0, Nuttingham Forest 0, Second replay: Newcastle 1 (Macdonald), Nottingham Forest 0.

Semi-final round: Newcastle 2 (Macdonald 2), Burnley 0.

Replay : Hendon 0, Newcastle 4 (Macdonald, Hibbitt, McDermott, Tudor).

Replay : Sounthorpe O. Newcastle 3 (Barrowclough, Macdonald 2). Fifth round : WBA: 0, Newcastle 3 (Macdonald, Barrowclough, Tudor).

Sixth round: Newcastle 4 (Craig, McDermott, Tudor, Moncur).

Sixth round : Bristol City 0, Liverpool 1 (Toshack).

Third round : Newcastle 1 (Howard), Hendon 1.

Nottingham Forest 3 (result declared void).

Replay : Doncaster 0, Liverpool 2 (Heighway, Cormack). Fourth round : Liverpool 0, Carifale United 0. Replay : Carliale 0, Liverpool 2 (Boersma, Toshack).

seem the sounder-equipped from stem to stem.

Newcastle—under the wing of Joe Harvey, their winning captain of the early 1950s—possess three or four men who could prove to be trang cards if the mood strikes or if they are given room for manoentie. The machine against the individual—this is what fascinates.

fascinates.

Moncur is the strong arm at the hack; the dimiturive Hibbirt and Smith, a Scot with all the inherent skills of his race, are the subtle conductors in no-man's land; Tudor and Macdonald provide combined fire power in the front line, with Macdonald an old-fashioned, swashbuckling centre forward who can turn a match with penetration and a fethal left foot. So far he has scored in every round. So far he has scored in every round. He is the one Liverpool must quench.

Neither side have reached Wern. Notifies and have reached Wempley without considerable tran-made experience on the way, and note more so than Newcastle. They failed to win a tie at home against the likes of the amateurs of flendon or the little Scunthorpe, and even survived that explosive battle against Nottingham Forest when St James's Park bursts its banks convolsively as all seemed

Newcastle 1. Liverpool's maturity rather than strength may be decisive. Unlike Newcastle, they have been at Wembley and seen it all before.

Brian Moore: Newcastle 2. Liverpool 1. Based on the belief that Liverpool will not be able to contain. Macdonald's burning ambition and blistering finish for a full afternoon.

Liverpool could who only once at Antield all of which shows character and a determination to character and a determination to survive against the fides by both sides. This is what suggests a number of wills, a confrontation that will be exheed as the battle hymns of both armies, "The Blaydon Races" and "You'll Never Walk Alone". boom across the stadium.

Fire times in seven seasons between 1905 and 1911 Newcastle reached the Cup final at the old Crystal Palace, yet did not win it there; their single triumph of those years came in a replay at Everton in 1910. In sharp contrast. Newcastle have not lost in five Wembley appearances—in 1924, 1932, f95f, f952 and 1955.

Life has paid its dept and history tands all square. For that reason, f none other, my guess is Liver-

But let the managers have the last word. Mr Hervey, of New-castle, has rold his side: "You've casue, nas told his side: "You've dooe well to get to Wembley, now enjoy it. That way we can win." Good advice. Mr Shankly's comment oo Liverpool: "We have been playing well for the last three months and a half and are capable of beating anyone." Let bartle commence.

Newcastle Utd

1 I. McFaul (goalkeeper)

Iam, short for William, and Wall

short for a smalkeeper, Skilful In-human Kennedy (right back) Inexperienced full back, and IV, playing all bis eighteenth senior same in the tipal econes Crain has a disk-med chow. Dotted in both replays with Notlingham Forest.

Geoffrey Green: Liverpool 2, In spits of an exciting second half Newcastle 1. After a tiranic battle of stills.

Norman Fox: Liverpool 2, Newcastle 1. Liverpool 2, Newcastle 2. Liverpool 2, Newcastle 1. Liverpool 2, Newcastle 2. Liverpool 2, Newcastle 1. Liverpool 2, Newcastle 2. Liverpool 2, Newcastle 1. Liverpool 2, Newcastle 2. Liverpool 2, Newcastle 2. Liverpool 2, Newcastle 3. Liverpool 4. Liverpool 5. Liverpool 4. Liverpool 5. Liverpool stored in the second half, probably by Heighway and Keegan.

Tom German: Liverpool 2, Newcastle 1. Keegan's nimbieness. Callaghan's industry in midfield and Hughes's devouring stride should see Liverpool through;

Gerry Karrison: Liverpool 3, Newcastle 0. In the hope that class Newcastle 1. Mobility in attack and power in defence to win the day will be rewarded. scieras, bor underwind.

4 T. McDermott (midfield)
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bool supporter who came from Surv le
425,000; seed balance, skill and rich foo
passer, but sometimes holds the halt toe

passer, but sometimes holds the half too loos.

P. Howard (Centre back)
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6 R. Moncter (Ceotre back, capt)
Scot, 14 years with Newsards, captar and taker at the back alomedide the extere half not quick physically, very sharp mentally, reading a same well.

7 T. Cassidy (Intward)
Inside forward inon Northern Intard in his fourth ansoon with the cuts without bining the light grows. Sometimes redestrian, occasionally frankes of ownite.

8 J. Smith (midfield)
Cox £000,000 from Aberdoon, fine half player and then petuse, predominantly restricted. Took a boast and in on convision.

9 M. Macdonald (forward)
"It guarantee a goal at Wembley." Not

Self-disting senier who has earned much more credit recently for his hard work and modificacts. Gens coals but sometimes malacker in front of goal 11 T. Hibbitt (midfield)

Potential mater shaper, magnificent lets foot, long passing; barrain from Leckuried, bornesso talker; bis mother Ken in Wolverhampion Wanderers victorius Sub T. Gibb

promotion by one point after draw A penalty by Graydon seven minutes into the second half ce-

Orient miss

stroyed Orient's ambitions of first division football next season in their final match last night at Brisbane Road. Orient needed victory to win promotion from Carliste. But Graydon deated their hopes after

Hoadley had brought down Little in the penalty area as the Villa winger moved in dangerously on Ordent Jonaht back spiritedly to Order longer seek spaties, when equalize in the 67th minute, when Roffes had a long thrown and Bullock hooked the ball over his

shoulder to score brilliantly. Drient powered down on the Villa goal but despite their francic Villa goal but despite their france attempts they were no more able to get the wimer than they had been to score in the first haif. The nerves that Drient have dis-

The nerves that Drient have displayed in recent weeks proved their downfall from the outset. They made unnecessary mistakes by being in too much of a hurry and their careless passing fell into the hands of a Villa defence that lapsed only once. Then Queen moved dangerously lote the middle and let fix with a 25-vard shot, which Cumbes leapt to save. For Carlisle next season will be their first appearance in the first division in the club's 70-year

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Manchester U signing

Manchester United last might signed the Enil City striker, Stuart Pearson, for £170,000 and let Paul Stetcher, who is valued at £30,000, Fletcher, who is valued at fi join Bull in part exchange.

Yesterday's results

SECONO DIVISION . Orient 1. Agent THIRD DIVISION : Characte Athlese & SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION : Martin II MARCE 1 SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Fremier divende: 1 SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Fremier divende: A Romond Company of C (costh): Annorm Police U. Eccus.
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Golf

Argentina player drives strongly to take lead in French Open

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Vicente Fernandez, a 27-year-old
Argennina player with a pollo limp,
slipped into the lead at the baliway stage of the French Open
championship here today. He had
been ooe of a group on 71 after
the first round, tucked in just behind the leader, John Fourie, and
in the number conditions at the end nind the leader. John Fourie, and in the quicter conditions at the end of the day, when the drizzle had stopped but had already slowed the page of the greens, he returned a 68 for a total of 139 and a lead of two strokes.

He missed only two greens in the entire round—at both these boles he dropped a stroke. But he had

entire round—at both these notes be dropped a stroke. But be bad five birdles with an outward balf of 33, end attributed his success to the distance be was getting with

the distance be was getting with his driver.

Fernandez for all his slight build and physical handicap, hits an extremely long bail with a graphite sist, and has already showed opwell in more than one continental componature than one continental componature that one continental componature in the World Cup last year, and no one of his first visits to Europa, in 1970, he woo the Durch Dpen. He dislodged Fourie from a lead which he had bein most of the day.

Behind Fourie a strong British threat is developing with

Behind Fourie a strong British threat is developing with Obsterhuis (143). Horton (144). Coles (144) and Huggett (145) among the home regulars all within striking distance.

The best acorting of the day came from those who were behind the leaders yesterday. Samuel Torrance hit a 58 following a first round of 77. He got well through the boles from 10 to 14, which are considered by many to provide the key to a good score, and then joined those who had birdies at the 18th, holing from 10 feet. He was bunkered at the 17th but came out to six feet and boled for his par. He also not down with a single putt at the 18th, and this belied as much as anything to restore a sagging confidence, for he had not let a good score stip.

Jacklin, much more like his old self with a round of 69 for a total of 147, avoided any possibility of not being among the 80-odd qualifiers.

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Fourie, was out early and again putted well, though less obviously

so than in his openlog round of 69. He got two purts down early on to save his par and that is enough to pur anyone lo a good mood. He started with eight straight nate and took his birdle at the ninth, made easy by the wind having swung benied at that bole.

Ha was in some danger of losing grip on his round when he dropped strokes at the 10th and 13th but number-clubhing, and then found bunkers at the 14th and 15th, but in each case he was down with a dingle putt to save his par, and, with storing still generally subdued, his 72 began to look good enough.

pleased with their game but found birdies difficult to come by. This is due to the hardness of the greens underpeath. It was noticeable how often e good looking approach failed to yield a possible birdle Hortoo, to a round of 72, found himself at the front and the back of

more greeos than was comfortable, although his long iron play was seldom at fault. Similar conditions are likely to be experienced next week at Worthiog according to him. because watering of the greens and surrounds there is limited.

Coles prefers slow creens, hut more important to him at the moment is that his back is standing up to competitive golf. Even though he is by nature a slow starter to the season, he cannot enjoy baving had to travel 2.000 miles before hitting a shor bere, after not playing in the Portuguese and Spanish Opens.

and Spanish Opens.

Dosterhuis built the foondations of a good score going nut in 34, but two poor drives after turning ror home, aed two irom a good lie in a bunker at the 14th prevented his taking over the lead. He scored a two at the 16th where his five-iroo hit the stick and ran ten feet away. He finished with 72. I know not quite why it 19—
perhaps it is the grey sides which
closed in today accompanied after
lunch by drizzle—but there is an
air of lack-lustre about the chamrionship so far. So much has
been attempted by a handful to
make golf catch fire in this
country and yet it seems impos-

Horton: pleased with game, but found birdies bard to come by.

the championship committee. Mr Claude Cartier, spoke today of the one or two new public courses on which construction has started outside Paris and Limoges, but he outside Paris and Limoges, but he admitted that this was to stimulate interest in the game and not to fulfil an obvious need.

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een attempted by a handful 10 hake golf catch fire in this ountry, and yet it seems imposible to get adequate French publicity or to arouse the enthusiasm of the masses. The president in the control of the masses of the president in the control of the masses.

Boxing

Young light-flyweight is a fine prospect

Boxing Correspondent

Terry Waller gained his fifth AEA championship at the Empire Pool. Wembley, last night when he outpointed the Commonwealth Games silver medal winner, Errol Games silver modal winner, Errol McKeotie, by a majority decision over three rounds at welterweight. But the outstanding prospect for the future from the 86th championships was the light-flyweight winner. Charlie Magri.

Magri, who at 17 was the roungest of the 22 finalists, beat John Chesters through the iotervention of the referee after two minutes four seconds of the final

renzion of the referee after two minutes four seconds of the final round. I thought the bout could well bare been stopped earlier for Magri had Chesters staggering at least half a dozen times io each of the first two rounds.

Chesters showed plenty of courage, but Magri, who had been catching most of his opponent's desperate counter-attacks on elbows or forearm, finally got home with a half left epoercut in the third round and Chesters, after going

desperate counter-attacks on elbows point a decision over Duncan Bugner, of Britain, will defend his point left epoercut in the third half left epoercut in the third round and Chesters, after going the bead and for most of the bour it was amounced here today.—AP.

Afterwards the chief national boxing coach, Kevin Hickey, told me:
"If Magri can stay at light-flyvelght he will be an outstaoding hope for a gold medal in the 1978 Montreal Olympics. Even if he has to move up to flyweight as be grows nider, he will still be a fine prospect."

Prospect."

Roger Maxwell retained the light-middleweight title with a points decision over Cy Harrison, but the most remarkable aspect of the match, in which Maxwell always seemed able to produce the heavier punching, was that once again one out of the three ringside judges disagreed with the readler. rerdict.

Billy Knight, who won a gold medal for Eogland in the Common-wealth Games, retained the light-beavyweight title with a unanimous

beine countered.
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London) beat J. Chesters (Halida) Siari.
Burd round.
FLY: Sl. O'sullivan (Roofs), Where, beat J.
Lawlest Granaemoulls, Scotlands, pis.
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Bugner defends title

Rome, May 3.—The European heavyweight boxing champion Joe Bugner, of Britain, will defend his title agaiost Mario Baruzzi, of

Madrid, May 3

Of the seven matches played today in the European Cup bockey tournament, the one in which Ireland were beaten 2—0 by the Netherlands in Pool B was the best. It was full in good bockey, played at a great pace, and the Dutch by winning it virtually made sure of a place in the quarter-final round.

net from a long corner.

Five mioutes before the eod,
Litiens scored from a short corner. Earlier, Dmears, had stooped three certain goals on the line.

Wales bad to work harder than they expected to beat Yugoslavia 1—0 to Pool D, but they, too, left the field with the consoling thought of being almost sure of a place in the last eight.

the last eight.
Yugoslavia, whose wounds seemed to have healed after Spain tronnced them 6—0 yesterday, showed plenty of pace along the flanks, and Welsh hearts ocarly stopped when the Yugoslav coore forward lykovic came tearing into the circle. His reverse fick jurt missed the mark in the tenth mioute. Parsons eased Wales's fears with a goal from a short coroer, beautifully struck in minutes after the interval, and repeated this performance within a

the last eight.

disallowed.

The last 10 minutes were played in heavy rain, which was some detergent when Wilson tried to convert a penalty stroke. But Belosic, the Yugoslav goal-

The Yugoslavs made a series of

raids towards the end, and the match was then altogether too close for Welsh comfort. Scutland took a little time to suppress the enthusissm of Czechoslovakia in Pool A. The Scots won by 3-1, and one more point will ensure their entry into the quarter-final round.

Two quick goals just before half-nine raised Scotland's spirits, the first by Lawson from a neat pickup, and the second by Sutherland from a short corner. Interest was re-vived late in the second half when Poland scored from a penalty stroke converted by Navara, but Scotland made sure of victory when Kenoeth Hay scored from a

For the record

OALLAS: 55. H. Biances, 6°, R. Charles, B. Crampton, R. Devin: R. Payne, 6°, R. Floso: J. Mahaffe, J. Sumons, R. Risads, 6°, L. Trevino: W. Caper; B. Alin: B. Cernshare: J. Rottabet: R. Nichola.

PORTMCAWI: School Championship: Welst find: Dynestar School, Swansee H. Eran 5, M. Brown vs. I. Bevan 51 D. Ruste School, Standard D.

Scoiland made sure of victors when Kenoeth Hay scored from a cleverly taken short corner a couple of minutes before the end. RESULTS: Pool A: Scotland 3. Zechoslovakia 1: Denmark 2. Switzerland 1. Pool B: Netherlands 2, Ireland 0; Poland 4. Portugal 0. Pool C: France 5. Austria 1: Italy f. Finland 0. Pool D: Wales 1. Yugoslavia 0.

Lovell leads the challenge save the whitewash but at 3—2 in the third set Lovell twice forced to the dedans to make it 4—2. beev chase three and again bit the dedans for 5—2 and gave himself three match points with two short chases in the last game. Cooper, formerly exclusively a railroad server, and bustling hitter, now finds himself in the oosition Howard Angus did after the start of his match against the American, Gooe Scott. He must change his game to survive against the young men coming to.

Correspondent

The winner really asserted him-

oers into the corpers and Cooper had no bope of returning any of them. From then on until the middle of the third set Lovell's play was faultless, intelligent, and accurate.

CRYSTAL PALACL Emoreta ludii chamicontings: LiGHTWEIGHT reperculate from a 1 Woloch (Polands beat Lights (Deamark): H. Kullar (Hauster) beat Walach, R. Alami Frances heat follow his beat made from the control of the

men coming uo.
Tufton found Roderick Mather,
of Manchester, quite a handful
hefore winning by 4—6, 6—0, 6—3. At his best Mather was severe, especially on the forehand but he was inconsistent and Tutton looked much the sounder player. Mather

led 5—1 in the first set and then Tufton won 11 of the next 12 games. The loss of that one cust him the set and in it there were several desperately long railies which Mather won at much cost to bis energy. bis energy.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND: A. C. S. Tuting the B. Mather. 4—6, 6—0, 6—1, 6—1; 6—2; 6—2, 6—2.

Knoyle 491. Knoyle 491. STRATFORD-UPON-AVON: Mid-ed professional championship: 137, M. Gallagher (Northampton), 60, 612, 149, B. J. Wartes (Notice 97, T. P. Leiser (South Statifardship), 62, T., D. J. Liewel'n noticon, 68, T1; 141, P. R. Herbert (Northanta, 60, T1; 147, B. J. Motter (Contry Hersell), 70, T. M. J. Hicks (Stratford-Upon-Avon), 72, T. R. Sutherland (Warteship, 71, T2, T1; 142, T. Richardson, Wortendershipe), 69, 76, C. Colergo (Stocrottin, 91, 78, D. S. Li ingaton (Laiburok, Park), 71, 78. Modern pentathlon

WARFANORF, West German: 4,000 metres Cross-country: (A. Parker IGB-13,12mm IGB-14,170 pt) Find individual places: (Ongchenko 5,005; 14. A. Parker, 4,645; 15. D. Nightingale, 3,909; 44. A. Arthbald. 5,605; 49. M. Wenh, 1,444, Find telm places: 1. Hengary 10,002 pts: 1. Sovet Union 18,573; 3. Poland 18,000; 15. Britaini 4, 742.

AVILA: Tour of Spain: 40th stage: First section (three triel): 1. R. Delisie (France) form taken: 2. J. Punter (Spain: 10th) (Sp

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Stanley Cup pre-off: New York Ranners 4. Phylodelphio Figure 1 box-of-seven semi-fixed series und et 5-24.

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Second XI competition HOVE: Surez II 179 for f dec and 217 for 6 U Barcav 70, A. Manuell hill Essen II 224 for 7 dec. Maleh drana.

Richards the imponderable quantity in any equation

LDRDS: Middlesex (18 pts) beat the same way—bitting over a ball of full pitch. It was the tax which It was \$.56 when Titmus took the other end, I think, which ied

Despite a bitter wind, it was, for

in any equation. Richards nearly swung the match. At 3.20, Hampshire were 100 for two, with Greenidge and Turner out, but Richards bad scored 60 and Gilliat was also going well. It seemed that Hampshire could not it Birtherits did not any

A canny spell of bowling by Timus checked the onslaught. Selvey took most wickets for Middlesex in this match and bowled well, bot he owed several of his successes to Titmus. Brearley placed bis fields carefully, cover-

137, at approximately five to the over. They had four wickets down —Gilliet had been stumped and Lewis caught at midwicket, aiming at the shart boundary. bot Richards had scored 79 and was still playing masterfully. He was out soon afterwards, bowled by Selvey for the second

him to deal too casually with Selvey.

not quite manage it.

FAIL OF WICKETS . 1-1. 3-12. 3-13.

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Other match THE OVAL: Lengthershire 314 (8, P. Paragon 63; and 25 for 4 dot 19 f. Lettern 65, 1, C. Eddern 65, Surger 65, S

Real Tennis

and interest.

self in the seventh game of the first set. Here, from the service end, he cut down a series of win-

Cooper made a brief stand to

down, took a standing count of cight. When be was next hit hard by a right cross the bout was halted.

Afterwards the chief national box-

Hockey

Ireland must assert themselves still more drove an unstoppable shot into the net from a long corner. Five mioutes before the eod, for a splendid display.

place in the quarter-final round.

There should be an interesting struggle for second place in this pool between freland and Poland, who scored four goals without reply today against Portugal. Ireland will have to be more assertive up front, but today they earned high praise for a skilled display in the first half. There was an air of aggression about them, with Shanhan and Raphael making most of the openiogs.

han and Raphael making most of the openiogs.

The Dutch raised their game in the second half, but Ireland were unlucky in the eighth minute of this period. A great shot by Judge from a short corner found the mark, but the point was disallowed for sticks. The Dutch reaction was to become fast, fluid and precise, and in the twendeth minute Kruize

by the new generation

By Our Real Tennis

Anthony Tufton, the winner in 1965, will meet the leading Oxford University player, Alan Lovell, in the final of the Amateur real tennis singles championship at Queen's Club, London, tomorrow. With the establishment at lest heiag challenged by a new generation the match should be full of prospects and interest.

and interest.

Lovell convincingly beat the left-haoded Richard Cooper by 6-3, 6-0, 6-2, in the first of yesterday's semi-ficals, From 2-3 in the first set Lovell took 13 games in succession to lead 3-0 in the third and Cooper only bad points in three of those games.

Judo

ick.
Light-middleweight: Group A: G. Camier
(France) beat W. Volperhovst (WO): Caurler
beat H. Mäschek (Austra): Ganzier beat
1 Meiters Cheheriandu: Ganzier beat V.

Morrison (GB), to win bronze medal, Group B: A Landart (France) best K. Zrobi Isritzerland: Landart best T. Isrove (Bu-potts): I Talaj (Poinnd) best Landart; F. Dortzinet (Wil) bear Talaj to son bronze medal Final; G. Kruger (EG) best V. Oliomico (L-SER) Orien (I.55R)
Orien (Group A.; J.P. Triper (France) bear I Watt (Ireland); R. Volcu (Turkey) bear Iriper; R. Varie (Hangar) to varie beat A. Parisi (Gil to sun horne medat Group 2; H. Pollet Lostralian bear R. Berthet (France); Pollek bear V. Norak (Czechostorakia); P. Adellary Etherlands) bear Pollok; W. Zenkachwent (Gil bear Norak Adellar to win bronze medal. Final; S. Norak (USCR) to win bear S. Tebethelmost).

Cycling

ice hockey

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Depots Tigon L. Kansas City Royals 7.

It was 2 o'clock before play could begin, due to beavy overmeht rain, but with another lovely piece of bowling by Cartwright brought the Indians to the very brink of defeat. With four quick wickets at a time when the Indians bad seemed to be in no trouble be made a fight out of a formality for the end, with six or seven fielders round the bat, it required a defiant innings from Parel and half an bour of resolute defence from Kirmani, the No 9, for the Indians to save the day.

Kirmani, the No 9, for the Indians to save the day.

At 3.15, with Gavaskar and Wadekar together and the Indians only f5 rms behind, it looked a certain draw. There were less than two hours and a half left and still nine wickets to fall. Yer by tez, an bour later, seven wickets had gone and the Indians were only 34 shead. In the most hourible light, and feeling no doubt far from home, the Indians had made a forloro procession as they came and went.

went.
Wadeker, then Viswanath were leg before to Cartwright. Close caught Mankad as soon as he came in and then ran Gavaskar ont. This in and then ran Gavaskar ont. This was an astonishing piece of cricket by Close, considering he is 43. Gavaskar played Moseley wide of Close at forward short leg and called Patel for a single. Although there was a good run there. Patel sent him back, which caused Gavaskar first to slip, then to drop his bat and then to think about recking it on.

E. A. S. Presuma.

So, bell.

PALL OF WICEFTS: 1-21, 2-50, 3-71.

BOWLING: Jones, 6-1-05-0; Moseler,

BOWLING: Jones, 6-1-05-0; Moseler,

Bornes, 14-1-41-1; Close, 2-0-6-0;

SOMERSET: Pire Instance, 200 (T. W. Christiph 6); E. A. S. Presuma 4 for 71.

Umpires, W. E. Alley and B. J. Comment. picking it op. By this time Close, with a quick Sussex brought down by deteriorating wicket

Sussex, cangin on a Derby pitch which has become the subject of concern, toppied to 56 all out and lost by 171 rous to the resurgent Derbyshire side. Derbyshire, whose pitch is usually one of the best in the country, have had trouble with excessive frost and too little rain and the deteriorating surface was too much for a feeble Sussex harting performance.

five for 13 and the left-arm spin bowler, Swarbrook, had 11 maidens in bis 12 overs as Sussex collapsed with more than 14 of the final 20

with more than 14 of the overs remaining.
The ball behaved unpredictably for both the fast end spin bowlers but Sussex contributed to their two downtall with several of their batsmen playing listlessly and without concentration. Another dismal batting failure by Northesiamshire presented Essex with an easy 89-run win to ceicbrate Flercher's first appearance as captain. The outcome was always balanced in their favour alvays balanced in their ravour after Smith scored a guick 35 runs to stretch the Essey overnight lead to 271. The target was well out of the reach of a Nortinghamshire side who had collapsed in their first holings.

The one hope was provided by Sobers, who showed some of his additional course a half

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strokes at the other end to make the Indians safe.
Out of the mine days' cricket Wadekar and his side have had so far, eight have been cold or wet or both. They really bave had wretched time of it, and they heard yesterday, while waiting for the Taunton ground to dry, that the ground ar Southampton, where they play next, was under water. There is no doubt that it is a disadvantage, on a short tour to England, to be here in the first half of the season, when the weather is

England, to be here in the first half of the season, when the weather is usually at its worst. In the case of India and Pakistan they take turn and turn about, so that the Indians had the better of the deal in 1971. This time, fortunately, they still have nine marches laft and just under five weeks to go before the first of their three Test matches.

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Sunday's cricket

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Cricket Correspondent characteristics and a backhand flick along the ground, had the ball back near enough for Taylor, the wicket-keeper to do the rest. This put a liear to what the Indians are accustomed to that in one, I think, was sorry to see them save their match with Somerset yesterday. No one, that is, except for the somerset players, who would each bave been £7.50 better off had they won.

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Derbyshire v Sussex ...

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Gomes glances a ball to long leg during his innings of \$5.

Hampshire (3) by 100 runs.

It was \$.56 when Titmus took the last Hampshire wicket, but those four spare minutes were enough to set Middlesex away for a splendld start. An early win of such dimensions against strong apposition often gives a side a lift which directs the pattern of their season, and though f have no special affection for Middlesex, It would surely be a benefit to the game if the side who play at the game's headquarters became a power again.

power again. Despite a blitter wind, it was, for most of the time, a day's cricket to compel attention. Middlesex, beginning at 116 for three, declared at 207 for seveo, just before lunch. Hampshire bad to score 275 in 220 minutes. It was a reasonable declaration, for though the pitch was dusty and gave the bowlers increasing belp. there was always Richards, a dangerously imponderable quantity

would win if Richards did not get

ing the sbort boundary in strength whenever Richards had a chance of aiming for h, but bringing up the men close to the bat for the weaker brethren. At tea. Hampshire bad slipped bebind their target a little needing

That was the end of Hampshire's hopes of victory. They settled for a draw, but though Sainsbury played resourcefully, they could

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Apalachee has speed to pass an extreme 2,000 Guineas test

By Micbael Phillips

more fascinating 2.000 Guineas than today's race, which ought to captivale a huge audience at New-market. Apalachee, by all accounts the beir-apparent t the three-year-old crown in Europe, will need to be all that he has been cracked up to be to cope with Northern Taste, Habat and Nenealco.

Superlatives have been shewered Superlatives have been shewered upon his head like centert; ever since he won the Observer Gold Cup at Deceaster last autumn. Now we will see whether all that praise was justified, because, make no mistake, this is an extreme rest and, if be wins and wins well this afternoon, Vincent O'Brien really will have cause to think that he bas found a successor to Sir Iver and Nijinsky, who both won the 2.000 Guineas before they won the Derby.

Guineas before they won the Derhy.

Much as I would love te see Hahat compensate Peter Waiwyn and Pat Eddery fer their narrow and perhaps unducky defeat in the 1,000 Guineas on Thursday, I still think that today will show that Hahat, along with all the others, was simply unfertunate to have been foaled to the same year as Apalachee. There was a ome wheu I never thought I would be opposing Nonoalco. I watched him win the Prix Morney to breathtaking ang Nonoalco. I watched him who the Prix Morney io breathtaking style last August, breaking the course racord in the process, but in the last week confidence in Nonoalco has evaporated somewhat and the French have really come over in a big way to Northern Taste instead.

Field for 2,000 Guineas

Newmarket programme

3.20 PRETTY POLLY STAKES (3-y-o fillies:

Newcastle NH

6.0 COBORT HUROLE (Or 1: £272 . 2m)

2.30 LEGION STEEPLECHASE (Handlesp :

It would be hard to imagine a being exceptional. Habat, no matter what they say down at Findon, is surely the hope of the home side. True, Glacometti won both the Gimcrack Stakes and the Cham-pagne Stakes, but he was more pagne Stakes, but he was more workmanlike than impressive, and he seems to lack Hahat's sparkle. Hahat ended his twe-year-old career by winning the Middle Park Stakes here in the autumn. He began this season by winning his trial at Ascot imprecably, quickening to put the issue beyond doubt inside the last furiong as only a really good colt could have done. He has dooe particularly well physically in the meantime.

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What now remains to be seen is whether either he, Northern Taste or Nonoalco can get Aealacheu ruffled when the race comes to the boil racing down the hill into the dip. Some are of the opinion that such a leng-striding colt as

> Rome horse show, page 6 Apalachee may not have the speed to cope with the purists racing over only a mile. However, surely any horse spahle of holding his own with Thatch and Heme Guard al home is not likely to be deficient of speed? Thatch was the best milet in Europe last year, and Home Guard was heaten only a head in the Stewards' Cup carrying 9st 13lb.

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Northern Taste could not have won his first race this seasen, the Prix Djehel, mere impressively, He sauntered in, reating Moulines with cemplete centempt, yet only last Sunday Mculines drew attention to that form wheo he wen the French 2,000 Guineas. Northern Taste is clearly a goed colt, but I cannot overlook the fact that he was with those two that Apalachee did his last important trial werk hefore he was sent to Doncaster, and, what is more, he made his elders fully aware of his evidence that he has all the speed in the werld, and the sevent he was heat in the stead as in the stead

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2.15 2,000 GUINEAS STAKES (3-y-0: 545,327: #1 the Puls 12-1 Brave 1,3d. 10-1 others

APALACHEE [II] (Mr. J. Mulcany), M. O Brien 9-0 L. Miggori Green, white sash, orange cap
BOLESWOOO (Mr. F. Tory), R. Akehursi, 9-0 ... J. Lindley
Block, mauve sleeves, blue and yellow hooped cap
GRAGONARA PALACE (Mrs. B. Stein), B. Hills "-0 W. Ceraon
Light blue and white halved, hooped sleeves, gold cap
GRACOMETTI (Mr. C. St. George), H. Price, 9.0 ... A. Mulray
Black white cleverons hoop and cap
HABAT (C) (Dr. C. Vittadini), P. Walwyn, 8-0 ... P. Eddery
Dark blue, vellow hoop, armiles and sports on cap
MAESTRO PLEASE (Mr. G. van der Piceg), C. Brithain, 9-0
M. Kettle M. Nected Green, broad white stripe and sleeves, orange cap NONOALCO [Mrs M. Berger), F. Boutin, 8-0 ... Y. Saint-Martin Pink, grey cross-bells, pink aleeves, grey cap NORTHERN TASTE [Mr Z. Yoshida], J. Cunnington, S-Q J. C. Desaint Glack and yellow siripes red sleavas

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1814 SUPER REO (Mrs P. Maxwelli, G. Hunter. 9-0 B. Taylor

1815 (10) 41411-3 WELSH HARMONY (Mr J. Pearce), Doug Smith. 9-0 E. Eldin Dark blue, white traveys and cap

1816 [6] 310- WITTGENSTEIN [D] (Mr A. Clorol, G. Delloys, 9-0 W. Pyers

1817 Tunquoise blue, citys green ettipos, white cap

1818 4-7 Apelachee. 7-1 Hebst, Noncalco 12-1 Glacometti, Northern Laste, 20-1 Wittgenstein, Dragonara Palace, 33-1 Son et Silver, Welsh Harmolity, 50-1 ethers.

Silky's fine win has an ominous be inferior to both Northern Taste and Nonoalco by our French corre-soondert and bis form reads that way. He finished four and a half lengths behind Mississipiad and Nonoalco in the Grand Criterium. sequel

By Brough Scott

Nifinsky, the 1970 triple crown winner, was the last horse to come from Yincent O'Brien's Tipperary stable with a reputation comparable to Apalachee's today. So it was a bappy omen for the latter'a prospects when Silky, Nifinsky's first runner in Europe, and ridden like him and Apalachee by Lester Piggott was an impressive wioner of the Wilhraham Maiden Plate at Newmarket yesterday.

At the line she only hed balf a length to spare over Lord Vestey'a Madrisa, but this distance gives no idea of the merit of her performance. For she bad lost many lengths coming out of the stalls, and, with two furlongs to run, she was on the outside with 10 horses in front of ber, and those who bad midde her 13-8 favourite had said goodbye to their money. But, as se often, Piggott had heen merely drawing the how, and now, switching her inside to give her company, he arrowed her through the field to lead a hundred yards out and didn't resort to full power to hold off Madrisa

Mr "Budgie" Moller hred Silky from his own mare Closeup, who has also given him two excellent performers in Moulton and Freefoot. But while Silky's victory tooks certain to give her an outstanding chance in ber first big Welsb Harmeny and Dulcswoed were high exposed somewhat cruelly by Glen Strae in the Greenbam Stakes at Newburz, especially when oee realizes that Glen Strae is not even running today and that he is said to he inferior in Glacometti. Glacometti.

Dragomara Palace was beaten a neck by Dolesweod in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot. Son of Silver is a half-brother to Mon Fils, whe surprised as all on this day 12 months ago. Son of Silver is still a maiden and it will be an even blager shock to the system if he follows in his brother's feetsteps. Super Red. Gavin Hunter's firs.

follows in his brother's feetsteps. Super Red, Gavin Hunter's first runner in a Classic, won his trial at Kempten Park gamely enough, but even at his hest he is no mora than a good handicapper.

Escorial, the winter favourite for the Oaks, makes her first appearance as a three-year-old in the Pretty Polly Stakes. Gold Coast. Evening Venture and Sinzinhra, all smart fillies, were withdrawn yesterday, thus makieg her task easier. In the circumstances Escorial eught to win more or less as her yeung rider, Philip Waidron, pleases and thus give the Queen—Escorial's owner and breeder—her third success of the week. My news of 5xcorial is particularly encourof Escorial is particularly encour-

who has also given him two excellent performers in Moulton and Freefoot. But while Silky's victory looks certain to give her an outstanding chance in ber first big objective, the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot, it is worth remembering that both Moulton, and particularly Freefoot, have abown signs of temperament. So Silky's slew start and her refusal to walk into the unsaddling enclosure without Piggott first dismounting could be taken as ominous.

Mr Moller and his trainer Barry Wragg completed a double, usder the shorter legs of Desmond Cullen, with the even more illustrieusly bred Flasby. This three-year-old filly is by the 2,000 Guineas and Derby winner, Sir Iver, out of Sovereign, the fastest two-year-old filly of 1967. Our Newbarket correspondent warned yesterday that she was fully expected to make light of the 5lb Cullan would bave to put up over her allotted 7st.

Piggott alse completed a double on Sir Reginald Macdonald-Bucbanan'a Relay Race, and later made this a treble in the same colours with a walkover in the Newmarket Challenge Whip, Relay Race's unlocky run in the John Porter Stakes at Newbury last time had led to the severance of the Heary Cecil-Greville Starkey partnership, but in yesterday'a Jockey Club Stakes Relay Race didn't call on any of Piggott's brillance. In fact he disposed of Buoy and last year's St Leger winner, Peleid so effortlessly that even your correspondent minks he might bave won on him, whatever the overweight. Relay Race will contest the principal four-year-old races this year, and we also saw a contender for the top three-year-old bonours when Douglas Smith's sbarp grey Raffingora colt. Overtown, scored his second who on the course in the Chevitiguon Stakes.

estorial's owner and necercater third success of the week. My news of Excorial is particularly encouraging.

Ine. Queen's racing manager. Lord Porchester, may also see his week crowned with a winner. Law of the Land, his runner in the Egerton Stakes, shaped particularly well behind Divine King and Legal Eagle at Newbury a fortnight ago, well enough in fact to hope that he will heat Recaserena now.

The Palace House Stakes has hlossomed into an excellent sprint. The Bines, the only three-year-old in the field, heat Rapid River at Haydock Park in the accumn when be wnn the Vernon's Cup, the last important sprint of the season. But the ground was soft that day and Rapid River was hlatantly ill at ease. He is a much better horse racing on dry ground, a point he has underlined mere than once in the pest, especially last season, when he heat Brave Lad at Haydock Park and Silver God ond Supreme Gift at Leicester. Singing Bede seems to be e reformed character. He is very fast on his day, but he does like to have everything his own way and i deubt whether he will get that this time. Rapid River is precerted.

Cock of the Wall:, the herse that Singing Bede just pupped at Epsom last week, nught to win the Swanland Stakes at Eeverley, where My Drifter Louks a gnod ber to win 'he Dalton fiolme Stakes. He has finished third behind Tudor Rhythm and fourth behind Cyea Dudley already this season, but his opposition this afternoen is not nearly as strong.

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Wildenstein fillies to win main events

From Pierre Guillot French Racing Correspondent Paris, May 3

France's leading owner, Daniel France's leading owner, Daniel Wildenstein, has an excellent chance of carrying eff the two richest races at Lengchamp on Sunday, with Allez France and Lianga. Both fillies will start sbort-priced favourites. Allez Prance should not be troubled to confirm her position as the hest older borse in France in the £36,364 Prix Ganay.

Sonse in France in the 230,364 Frix Ganay.

She has defeated each of ber most fancied rivals on at least one occasion and the best of them. Dahlia, no fewer than five times. But there were extenualing circumstances in the last three of these meetings. Dahlia was injured during the race when Allex France won the Prix Vermeilie last September, and had eof recovered when finishing well heliad in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Allex France was heaten two-and-a-belf lengths by Rheingold that day, with Card King, six lengths oack m fonth place.

Dahlia recovered her summer form in the Washingten Interoational, sprinting clear of Big Spruce and Scottish Rifle. Card King, ridden by William Carson, was again fourth and again beaten six lengths. Dahlia met Allex France for the fifth time in the Prix d'Harcourt three weeks ago, but the race did not allow her to show her best form. Allex France set a slow pace to the straight and than quickly stole a clear lead. None of her rivals was able to threaren her. Ksar d'd best, but he was still three lengths behind at the line.

Pyers bad a most unfortunate race on Dablia. He was under orders to hold her for a late run, but Dahl'a refused to accept the restraint and pulled hard throughout. She had nothing left when she tried to challenge in the straight, and finished fourth, three and a half lengths behind Ksar. To ensure the strong pace she needs, Dahlia will have the assistance of Ace of Aces tomorrow. Ganay. She has defeated each of ber

Allez France may also have a pacemaker in Le Miger, the all the way winner of the Prix Pra from Ben Trovatu on April 10. Dablia, who has run her best races outside France, should beat Ksar this time, but may have to settle for second place.

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Kar is the only English runner but there are two Irish challengers. Bog Road and Gombus. Second to Rueingold in last year's Ganay. Bog Road will be ridden by Lester Piggort. The winner of his two races in Ireland this year carrying more than 10 st on both occasions. Bog Road is the best outsider. Of the other French runners, Card Aing, Direct Flight and the Grand Prix de Paris winner, Tendyson, are the best, but all three would prefer a longer trip.

The one time favourites for the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks, Lianga and Hippodamia, respectively, meer in the £27,272 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Lianga has been bearen only once, when she was slowly away in the Prix Morny and finished only fourth to Nonoalco. She was beaten two seeks by the second botse, Instance, but in her only race since—the I'ix Imprudence at Malsons Laflerte on April 5—Lianga scored an impressive victory, beating Insistance by three lengths, with Ambica and Alumina fat behind.

Sepporters of Hippodamia will take heart from the result of the 1.000 Gulneas. In the Criterium des Pouliches on October 7, Hippodamia, the winner, was six length and two heads in front of Polygamy. Insistance was another half length hehlud.

half length helding.

Hippodamia reappeared in the Prix de la Grotte on Aoril 15. She took the lead more than a furlong out, but could not hold the strong challange of Paddy'a Princess on the rails. Pyers was not hard en Hippodamia once he realized she would be beaten. She may have two pacemakers tomorrow. Alumina and Leucothea, but although the should gain her revenge on Paddy's Princess, who will again be ridden by Carson, she should not beat Lianga.

Longchamp runners tomorrow



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Rugby Union

Welsh aiming to equal

By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
Michael Gibson and Gerald
Davies will not, sadly enough, be
departing with the British Lions
to South Africa on Monday, but
they are both pizying in the finals
of the Middlesex seven-a-side
rugby tournament at Twickenham
this afternoon and their very
presence should alone be worth
the entrance money.
Gibson is a member of one of
the two guest teams, North of
Ireland, who won the Harlequin
invitations sevens last September,
Davies and his collesgues are alm
ing to win the Middlesex event for
a fourth successive year, so equailing the re-ord of the great London Scottish teams (lain Laughland, Jim Sbackleton and all) who
carried all before them from 1960
to 1963. Having in the past few
weeks won the Coventry. Bsher
and Old Belvedere tournaments,
the Welsh may be said to arrive
at the final burdle in lively fettle.
It is a safe assumption that there
is no one faster than Gerald Davies
over the first 10 yards, but, since
they have a young flier in the fairhaired Ellis-Jones, the Welsh have
picked their maestro in the centrewith Gareth, James at stand-off
and Hullin, who knows the name
of this game backwards, at scrum
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The forwards—Vanghan, Phillips (hooker) and Taylor—ought between them to produce enough ball for the snarks to fly, and yet again the Welsh look the side to beat.

The presence in the last 15 at four teams who apparently have never before set fout oo Twicken bam's illustrious sward adds ear, spice to the occasion. Upper Clapton, who beat Wassp 15—4 in the preliminaries last week, mee Richmond in their first matricoday. Mitcham II, whose assiduous sevens practice for severa months has signally paid off, defeated Streatham/Croydon 25—and now play North of Ireland Borough Road College, havin beaten Harlequius 25—10, come a against Saracens I. Old Brockle ians, in their golden inbilee season play Rosslyn Park J. Richmon and Rosslyn Park are the onlicing convesented by two sides. The second guest side, Neterightoo, who celebrate their cellenary next season, are in the same half of the draw as London Western

Brightoo, who celebrate their certenary next season, are in the sam half of the draw as London. Wels, and have been drawn against Rich mond II. Louchborough College and St Luke's College, Exere without whom no finals day woul seem complete, are both in the to half with North of Ireland. This half could possibly be the strongs of the two, which might suit Welsvery well.

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A programme of almost non-stractivity begins at 12.40. Much extertainment, too, in Cardiff, when blanelli-defend their title in the islanelli derend their title in 1
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Australian pair let their vouthfulness show

From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent

From Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent.
Monitreal, May 2
The second evening's matches in the World Championship Tennis doubles finals promise a higher standard of play than was schieved on the first in two matches that took up more time than their took up more time than their quality justified. Davidson and Newcombe now oppose Graebner and Pasarell, and Lutz and Smith, who won this event a year ago, meet the portentially more severe looked a man antong boy an oftbopaedic doctor. This morning be reported that all was well, But he may find the jurking tirreat of injury inhibiting.

Ashe and Tanner beat Case, and Masters, 7-6, 3-5, 7-5, 7-5 in two hours and 35 minutes and Hewitt and McMillan defeated Bengtson and Borg, 6-4, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3 in two bours and 20 minutes. The length of the matches sprang partly from the practice of hillingual scoring; partly from the fact that everypne except Ashe and Masters had to depend far too often on second services. The two extremes were Ashe; who put almost 83 per cent of his first bells into court, and Borg (oldy 55 per cent). As Bengtson was nursing a back-in-jury and Borg was expensively created, the precarious authority of Hewitt and McMillan and Rengtson in the Bengtson might bave aback in jury and Borg was expensively created. The precarious authority of Hewitt and McMillan and Rengtson might bave abactly impressive.

Case and Masters could have won in three sets but lost in four. In

the first set they were twice a breaup and had four set poluts. The won the second set and in the thilled 5—1 and had a set point: hagain were frustrated in the threak. In the middle of the matthey played with sech skilf assurance that they seemed caphle of winning with something spare. But they could not pitheir best tennis when it won have heen most profitable.

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By contrast Ashe, whe ofte looked a man antong hoys, playe consistently well and eventual managed to life the level of Taner's game. Bursting with condence, Ashe was the star of it show, with the others merely it supporting cast, He is not the beof doubles players. But on thought and showed astine Octability in varying his game. Masters makesome good interceptions and Codemonstrated a deft flair for the doubles game. But they were thyoungest pair to evailify for thournament and it showed.

Beogtson is a buge man, always

Bengtson is a buge man, alwa vulnerable to the kind of angle ankle-bigh dinks in which Hew and McMillan specialize. Moreove in the eighth game lie hurt his ba when hitting n smash and let had a brief manipulative treatme on court. For a time it seem that Bengtson might bave to reti Bur he carried on, at reduct power, but after the matth was considerable pain under it masseur's bands.

Britain are forced to look beyond the Lloyds

win, not only the doubles match chout a roving cameraman at tomorrow, but also the reverse asked that he move from the singles on Sunday if they are to court.

reach the second round.

Britain were represented today by two of the Lloyd brothers, one of whom, David, was summarily dismissed by Ismael el Shafei, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. The younger Lloyd, John, was besten by All el-Dawoody, 7-5, 7-5, 4-6, 4-6,

6-2.
It had been expected that El Shafel would beat David Lloyd, though perhaps not quite so conclusively, for be has been case-hardened on the World Championship Tennis circuit in the United States and eisewhere, but the defeat of the younger Lloyd was an unexpected blow.

Cairo, May 3.—Britain face another early dismissal from the Davis Cup tennis competition. They lost both openiug singles egainst Egypt here today, and are left to

The second singles between Jnt Lloyd, 19, and El-Dawoody, was thrilling three-hour match in whi thrilling three-hour match in whi Lloyd started well, hroke I opponent's service in the openigame and kept the lead until 5—Then El-Dawoody hroke thron to win three successive game The second set was the same, wi Lloyd again leading until 4—only to lose three successive game Lloyd broke El-Dawoody's ope ing service in the third set for ing service in the third set for third time in the match, as attacked aggressively and hril antity to hold the margin, in tourth set the Egyptian led 4-then Lloyd put together a string fine hackhand drives end wrot footed his opponent several the to level the match at two sets est

States and eisewhere, but the defeat of the younger Lloyd was an unexpected blow.

It was, of course, John Lloyd's first Davis Cup match (he was a reserve last year) and he is only 19, but El-Dawoody is a player of little distinction and, in spite of the difficulties of a strange environment and unaccustomed heat, it was thought that Britain would take this match.

It had been expected that had all gone well today (ie, had Britain ended the day on level terms), the Lloyd's would have formed the doubles parmership for tomorrow, but the British team manager. Tony Pickard, is forced to consider drafting one of the reserves. Mark Farrell and John Feaver.

El Shafei needed only 75 miloutes to heat David Linyd in the opening match. He served severa aces and used his powerful service to advance to the ner where he vollèyed winners off Lloyd's weak returns. The Egyptian hroke Lloyd a service in the lourth game of the opening set, then again in the sixth game as the took the set 6—1.

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In the second ser Lloyd held his own until leading 4—3, then El Shafei took three games in a row for the set. Again Lloyd led early in the third set and was finally heginning fo cope with Shafei's service, hut the Egyptian's cross-court drives and passing shous were too much for the Briton.

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Mr Ingvald Ulveseth, Norly's minister of industries, ated in a magazine interview at his government might want e gas landed in Norway so that could be used as a fuel for

the rices.

The exact contract price has ver been disclosed but it is ought to be 235p a therm ainst 1.5p a therm for the king gas from the southern orth Sea the pravious best nuract price. Escalation uses linking the cost of gas competitive fuels would sure that the Gas Corporation paid much more than this the tima supplies came the tima supplies came for the Frigg field in block 25-1 of the Norwegian sector. Tha company said it was a separate structure from Psigg and had

the French Total Marine group has been aigued and production facilities are being constructed. It is thought that at least half the Frigg reserves are in Brit-ish waters.

A contract has also been signed with the Petronord group for the Norwegian Frigg reserves but this needs the final approval of the Norwegian government before any moves can be made towards putting this part of the field into production.

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The Norwegians are not any four they have been unsuccessful in their attempts to sell supplies from this field either to the Swedes or the Americans. There are also doubts whether the technology exists to lay a pipeline through the remember of Energy, concern and the Norwegian coast.

The loss of the second part of the frigg field gas would be a blow to the British Gas Corporation's expansion plans.

I Frieg output of 1,500 million structure from Frieg and had bic feet a day that lies in estimated reserves of 200,000

New Scottish oil strategy

Mr Bruce Millan, Minister State for Scotland, yesterday conneed steps intended to tablish a "clear planning mework" with which the wernment's oil strategy in colland could be developed. Mr Millan told e press inference in Edinburgh after meeting of the Oil Developent Council for Scotland, of ich he is chairman: "We med to develop a more cohort strategy than we have in so far".

One of the steps taken is that local planning authorities.

enable local outhorities to assess the impact of proposed developments.

The authorities are also to be requested to ask planning applicants certain questions in an effort to speed up the procedures for local planning inquiries. Mr Millan said, talks were to be held with the feculty of Advocates—the feculty of Advocates—the feculty of Advocates—the feculty of Scotland—and the Council on Tribunals.

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ling March 31, the BSC offer ues Lye shares at around 131
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In unusual feature of the sposed offer, which is dependent among other things on eipt of satisfactory assurces about Lye'e trading spects, ie that shareholders I receive interest over and we the offer price should the king of the formal offer be ayed. This is mainly to allow any possible delay in obtain-EEC consent to the takeover. If the formal offer has not f the formal offer has not in made by August 1, interest accrue from that date to the e of the formal offer at a e equivalent to the London ar bank one-month offered

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This will help the Government of the evidence written in advance that

He emphasized, however, that the Government did not contemplate major changes in the balance between the needs of developers and the rights of local communities.

SC offer values | Concorde chief ye shares at 13½ wants American partnership pact By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

A new appeal for a joint United Stores Anglo French supersonic airliner programme bas been mada by Sir George Edwards, chairman of the British

Edwards, chairman of the British Aircraft Corporation, developers with Aerospatiale, of France, of the Concorde.

In Philadelphia earlier this week, Sir George said: "In the long term, the right and proper thing to do is for British and France to come to some arrangement with the United States by which our work can become the basis for a United States super-

T want a joint Concorde development with the Americans so that the West have a conso that the West have a con-tinuing supersonic transport programma based on the tried and proven Concorde."

Str. George, who was giving a lecture to the Franklin Institute, said: "Supersonic transports are inevitable. I can't believe Britain lacks the guts to see this thing through."

Lord Stokes gives his staff

dispute involving 600 pro-tion workers in the Lucas or-ization ended yesterday with company agreeing to make ex gratia payment of £10 to h of the strikers to compen-for loss of earnings. The kers, from the Lucis discust stics plant in Birmingham. group's problems and its hopes.

the one hand and 375 man agers, staff representatives and shop stewards from all 59 United Kingdom factories on

hey bad stayed away in pro-at Luces negotiating a arate wage regrading agree of with toolsetters. But at a

l been out for a week but yes-day agreed to return nn Mon-

proceedings. He said that Mr John Barber, managing direc-tor, had briefed employees on The first step yesterday was a tor, had briefed employees on unique all-day meeting in an the depressed state of the car hotel at Solikull, Warwickshire, between Lord Stokes and the whole of his executive board on with a special emphasis on

Mr Alex Park, finance direcfor, had spelt out the implica-tions of the group's £16-6m loss

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Rises of up to 40 pc on cement from

mid-May

By Hugh Clayton
The price of cement will rise
by as much as 40 per cent in
some areas on May 15. Manufacturers said yesterday that the maximum increase could have been halved if the Government hed allowed them to continue their traditional pricing agree-

Although this had been cleared by the Restrictive Practices Court it was outlawed in the Price end Pay Code. Companies had been waiting since January for the Government roorder the Price Commission to order the Frice Commission to accept increases under the agree ment, but they could wait no longer, the Cement Makera Fed-eration stated yesterday.

Areas subject to high freight and fuel costs would bear the brunt of the increases. These were Northern Ireland, the West Country, parts of Scot-land, Wales and North-west

land Wales and North-west England But areas that escaped now But areas that escaped now with rises of only about 15 per cent would face heavy rises when the higher costs of coal wera passed on to the industry, the federation said.

It added: "The makers want to make it clear that they are doing this against their wishes."

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Mr Norman Mulline, joint vicechalrmen of Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers,
said the Price Commission still
had a fortnight in which to
examine his company's preno-

tification of rises. "We are trying to arrive at e sensible position where our prices fit in with those at the higher end of the scale", be said. "Otherwise we shall be inundated with orders."

Since the court accepted ae late as January that the pricing agreement was "so operated as to keep the overall price of cement at a level substantially lower than it would have been", the industry still hopes that the Government will change the code. Prices wera last raised three years ago.

Whitehall gives grocers scope on cheaper lines

Shopkeepers who sell the 44 groceries earmarked for the Government's price-cutting, scheme will not have to offer more than about 15 of them cheaply at any one moment.

The Department of Prices and Consumer Protection does and Consumer Protection does
not expect them to cut profits
on more than about a third of
cha 18 in tha "rotational promotion" category suggested by
the trade itself.
Mrs Williams, Secretary of

State, said in a Commons writ-ten answer yesterday that the cheese subsidy of £105 a ton would cost £33m in a full year.

would cost £33m in a full year. It would be paid to importers and bome-producers of 19 varieties including cheddar, white Stitton and St Paulin.

Mr Robert MacLennan, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the department, said in e speech to Labour Party workers at East Kilbride last night that shoppers had a right to expect that price rises should be pared to tha level needed to cover costs and protect investment.

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This was why the Government had imposed a threemonth gap on price rises for
manufacturers, although not retailers. The Government had
also taken tough action to cutgross margins of retailers with
turnover of £250,000 or more.

Smaller retailers will not be
subject to this curb.

Gillette to keep £11.5m factory

Gillette Industrice has called off the f11.5m sale of its Isleworth factory in West London to Amalgamated Investment and Property. The razors, blades and toiletries group has been refused a development permit for a new factory on the perimeter of Heathrow Airport. Gilletta had planned to Gillette had planned to rationalize but not necessarily extend its United Kingdom pro-duction and bas already sold varehouse eccommodation at Farnborough. Now alternative

Italian minister affirms that import measures do not conflict with interests of Community

From Roger Berthoud Brussels, May 3

Signor Emilio Colombo, the Italian Minister for the Treasury, tried today to convince tha European Commission that his government's imposition of a 50 per cent deposit on inessenmeasure but an internal one to regulate domestic liquidity.

He assured the Commission

that it was temporary, but it would have to be maintained would nave to be maintained long enough to be effective. He hoped the European Community would later be able to take measures which could replace the Italian ones.

The Commission will analyze Signor Colombo's statement at an empression measures to the statement at the empression of the effective. He had been supported in the statement at the empression of the effective. He had been supported in the effective of the effective. He had been supported in the effective of the effective o

an emergency meeting tomorrow and may prepare proposals for next Tuesday's meeting of the foreign ministers of the Nine. France has called for parallel meetings of finance and agriculture ministers. agriculture ministers.

agriculture ministers.
Signor Colombo told a press
conference this evening that it
had been far from his government's mind to take any antiCommunity measures. That
would have been mistaken and
against Italy'e interests.
But they wanted to give the
Community a partner which did
not have the weaknesses of the
present Italian economy. Italy
could then make its full contribution to European integration.

bution to European integration.

The measures were in the spirit of Arricle 109 of the Treaty of Rome (which permiss protective measures in the event of a halance of payments crisis) and were in part connected with oil price increases and in part with strong domestic demand,

He appreciated that some of Italy's EEC parmers would have to face a certain number of problems as a result of the measures, which would affect roughly 40 per cent of Italian imports including, according to EEC sources, cars, textiles and meat. But if Italy did nothing about its balance of payments prob-lems, far more serious problems would be created for EEC fellow

members. Colombo stressed Signor several times that the scheme for a cash deposit worth 50 per for a cash deposit worth so per cent of the value of imports, to be lodged interest-free with the Bank of Italy, was not neces-aarily intended to regulate tha

balance of trade.

If the importer lodged the deposit, that would restrict internal liquidity. If the deposit, that would restrict internal liquidity. If the exporter lodged it in foreign currency, that would belp the

in foreign capital.

The additional ourden on the importer represented by the deposit could have the same effect by limiting imports of

John Earle writes from Rome: After two almost aleepless nights, officials of the Italian foreign trade ministry vesterday worked for the third successive day on drawing up the lists of goods subject to the import de-posits which, it has been con-

nrmed, will come into force at minight on Monday. Signor Matteo Matteotti, the Foreign Trade Mioister, said in newspaper interview that it bad proved necessary to change the neadings for liating goods. He expected now that about 220 categories would be exempt, and about 240 categories would be caught — everything from "cnempagne to motor cars". amounting to about 40 per cent

of imports. The minister disclosed that in March the trade deficit was more than 600,000m lire (5400m) and in April according to preliminary estimates, about 780,000m lire.

The measures, which have bed a critical reception from Confindustria, the private industrialists' confederation, impose a six months non-interest hearing deposit equivalent to 50 per cent of the value of imported consumer and manufactured goods, while most raw materials and capital goods are exempt. Alan McGregor writes from Geneva: The 60-nation council of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade hears a brief

The West German trade sur-

plus for March, released yester-

day after a 24-hour delay, proved

to be rather lower than had been

widely expected, although still

The Federal Statistics Office

revealed that the surplus last

month was DM4,631m (£777m),

compared with DM5,073m in

February. But it was still almost twice as large as the DM2,341m

surplus a year earlier.

After allowing for the deficit on invisible trade, Germany had a current account surplus of DM3,100m in March, compared with a (revised) DM3,300m surplus in February and a surplus of DM400m jo March, 1973.

The new brought some relief to the hardpressed dollar.

to the hard-pressed dollar, which has suffered considerable

speculative selling in recent

On the Frankfurt foreign ex-change market the United States currency rose? pfennig

very substantial.

surplus a year earlier.

statement from Italy's represen-tative yesterday and then set up a working group to examine the justification for the 50 per cent import surcharge iotroduced on

The group, with Mr G. L. Easterbrook-Smith, of New Zealand, as chairman, will also consult with the International Monetary Fund which will give its verdict on whether the Italian restriction is justified by the country's economic situation.
French criticism: M Michel Johert, the French Foreign Minister, yesterday implicitly criticized Italy for putting curbs on imports without Brior Conon imports without prior con-sultation with its partners in the suitation with its partners in the called that when France had ro impose trade restrictions in 1968, it had invoked Article 108 of the Treaty of Rome, which "provides for prior consulta-tion in the Community".

tion in the Community".

M Raymond Marcellin, the Freoch agricultural minister, said that France had prepared "an overall plan" designed to see that Italy remained within the EEC institutions.

The plan consisted in discussing with Italy the application of Articles 108 and 109 of the Treaty of Rome. It would be presented at next Tuesdey's meeting of the ministerial coun-

heen building up for yet a fur-ther revaluation of the mark-

in terms of the other European currencies within the joint float.

The mark already stands some 81 per cent above its notional dollar central rate established

last summer. Many currency operators bave been expecting a German trade surplus of DM6,000m or even DM7,000m in

March.

However, the pressures on the mark are unlikely to be greatly lessened by yesterday's announcement. The trade surplus in the first quarter of this year has risen to DM13,276m from only DM5,887m in the same three months of 1973.

The current account surplus

The current account surplus has increased to DM7,800m

from DM1,800m.
This seemingly inexorable rise in the German surplus, at

a time when most other industrialized countries are suffer-

ing a major deterioration in

the increase in oil prices, Is causing considerable emharrass-

ment to the German govern-ment and alarm to its trading

partners.
New orders falter: The sharp upward trend in new orders for

West German industry faltered in March, according to figures

from the Economics Ministry

March.

cil of the European Community.

—AP-Dow Jones.

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banks lift prime rates to 11 pc

Four more United States banks have raised their prime rates to 11 per cent. They are California Bank, the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco and the National Bank of Detroit and Girard Bank. Frank Vogl writes from Washington: Uncomployment in the United States fell to 5 per ceot in April from 5.1 per cent in March the Labour Depart-

menr announced.
In April it fell by 100,000 to 4.5 million, but officials here are not reading any great significance into the figures. Fears are widespread that a sharp rise may well be seen later in the summer.

On the prices front, however, the dropping of controls has produced a number of immediate price increase announcements, with the most significant so far being a rise of 9 per cent on rolled steel products by Bethlehem Steel.

Gilts and equities hold week's gains

Both gilt-edged stocks and ordinary shares had a quieter session yesterday, but found no difficulty in holding on to the gains of the past week. The FT index closed 0.7 down et 307.0, after 307.8 earlier, while The Times index, at 121.36 showed a net fall of 0.27.

Amplified rurnover figures for Thursday disclose that equity trading was worth f50.1m. This was the highest daily total since the heginning of last month, when toe market was still responding to the was still responding to the

Investor's week, page 19

Mr J. Lloyd elected chairman of St Martins Mr J. E. Lloyd was elected chairman of St Martins Pro-

perty Corporation yesterday immediately after it was announced that a resolution appointing him to the hoard had been passed "without opposition" at an extraordinary general meeting. Mr Lloyd is a former chairman of the group. a former chairman of the group.
The previous chairman, Mr
Frank Smith, resigned last
month in the light of strong
criticism by the Takeover Panel
of his conduct in the course of
St Martins' ahortive takeover
offer for the proprietors of
Hay's Wharf.

MPs' Canadian trip

Eight MPs and a Liberal peer Candu nuclear stations at Pickering and Bruce, Ontario, at the iovitation of the Canadian

The four Labour and four Conservative MPs include Mic Patrick Jenkin, Opposition spokeaman on energy; and Mr Arthur Palmer, chairman of the Select Committee on Science and Technology. The Liberal is Lord Avebury.

£40m PO spending plan

The Post Office telecommunications department aims to spend more than £40m over the next 10 years updating equip-ment in the north-eastern region, which stretches from Lincoln-shire to the Scottish border. Among some 250 ordera is one for building a new telephone exchange, the first of its type in the north-east, at Harebills, Leeds.

1.600 jobs created

Development on land made available by the British Steel Corporation will bring 1,600 new jobs to Harriepool in the next tew years, BSC announced yesterday. Smart and Brown, a subsidiary of Thorn Electrical Leducties is to develop 25

Attack on 'inadequate' German trade surplus advertising reforms lower than expected

By Patricia Tisdall
One of the toughest attacks

ever made on British advertising practice was delivered yes-ing practice was delivered yes-terday by Mr John Methven, tha Director-General of Fair Trading. He said at the close of the Advertising Association conference in Brighton yester-day that despite the recent reforms he doubted whether the voluntary system for regulthe voluntary system for regu-lating advertising was adequate

The Office of Fair Trading had aiready been forced to take statutory action, which an effechad already been forced to take statutory action, which an effective voluntary system could have prevented. It has had to take steps against comparative pricing, such as "2p off recommended price", as a result of strong consumer pressure.

Many of the industry's own measures were too late, ill-publicized and financed on a shoestring ha sald. He was shoestring ha sald. He was committee in consultation with bound to ask whether advertise-"blacked" under the ments

system were stopped straight away before revenue had been The new code of advertising practice, which has been heav-ily publicized at the conference, was "much too complex" and too little had been done to publicize its existence so far.

SEC cites Penn

and associates

on fraud charges

From Frank Vogl
Washington, May 3
The United States Department of Justice bas been given full access to the information on

fraud in the Penn Central Com-pany, gathered by the Securities

nd Exchange Commission
A complaint has been filed in
Philadelphia district court

alleging that from the time of Penn Central's formation there

vas a wide range of financial

and Company, the company's former accountants, and 10 other individuals.

As reported in The Times on April 19 the SEC bas been inves-tigating this situation for four

In a separate suit in New York the SEC has charged the bank-ing company of Goldman, Sachs

of violations of the anti-fraud

provisions of Federal securities

laws, in connexion with its role in the sale of Penn Central shares prior to the company's bankruptcy in 1970.

How the markets moved

that the new improvements made by the industry paid only lip service to real consumer needs. "Why has the industry been so reluctant for so long to publicize the names of advertisers against whom public com-plaints have been received?" he asked.

The Coda of Advertising Practice was set up in 1962 but it was not until June, 1973, that details of complaints were issued.

the Office of Fair Trading response to a comment made by Mrs Shirley Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Con-

sumer Protection yesterday. Discussions are also

against the mark, to close at 2.4630. The Germao performsince contrasts starkly with the American trade position, which swung back into deficit last mooth for the first time for progress about methods of giving greater publicity to the voluntary control system to encourage consumers to make greater use of it. aome months. As a result pressures have

American drugs group in £11m bid for Gold Cross

By Anthony Rowley An film takeover bid—tak-ing the highly unusual form of a share offer rather than cash

—was announced last night by G. D. Searle, the American pharmaceuticals group, for Gold Cross Hospital Supplies the Londonsbased manufacturer and distributor of hospital sup-

Thera is only one precedent for a United States company offering its common stock for a British company's shares, as Searle is doing. This was around four years ago when International Telephone and Telegraph was a wide range of financial mismanagement and deceit which culminated in the largest bankruptcy in America.

The SEC suit has been filed against the company itself, two of its subsidiaries; Mr Stuart Saunders, former chairman; Mr David Bevan, former financial chief; Peat, Marwick, Minchell made an offer for the outstand-ing minority of Rimmer, a sub-sidiary of London Merchant Securities.

That offer was underwritten for cash but Searle's hid for Gold Cross Is not, because tighter Securities and Exchange Commission rules now govern overseas cash transactions by American companies. By Bank of England stipulation Gold Cross shareholders accepting the Searle common stock will either have to pay the investment currency premium on it

ment currency premium on it within 28 days or sell the stock to a person resident outside the United Kingdom. Searla is assuming that most dollar premium.

Lye Trading Smith W. H. Sime Darby Spillers Schroders

of the accepting Gold Cross shareholders will opt for the latter course and sell their stock on Wall Street after which they can convert the proceeds back to sterling at the official rate and not have to pay the dollar premium.

Searle was unwilling ro make a cash offer for Gold Cross because under new SEC rules it would have had to write the cash paid off against goodwill, which would have had an adverse impact on its own earnings. The offer is of nine shares of

100 existing ordinary shares of Gold Cross. This values Gold Cross at 85p a share compared with a closing price of 73p for the company on the Stock Ex-change last night. The shares bad rumours that the awaited merger with a United States group bad fallen through.

Gold Cross directors and other shareholders owning 46.5 per cent of the share capital have irrevocably accepted the offer and bave been given Bank of England permission to hold Searle stock for four or five months before selling it to over-seas residents or paying the

The Times index: 121.63-0.27 F.T. index: 307.0-0.7

THE POUND

Lye Trading Smith W. H. Sime Darby	254p to 72p 19p to 275p 8p m 834p	<u> </u>	Bank buys	Bank sells
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Western Areas	10p to 495p	Canada § Denmark Kr	2.37 14. 6 0	2.32 14.20
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Lynton Hidgs Shell	4p to 82p 3p to 232p	Greece Dr Hong Kong \$ Italy Lr	72.25 12.25 1695.00	70.00 11.90 1645.00
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was at peak levels. Reuters index fell one point to 1,400.3. Commodities: Sugar futures scored Reports, page 20

Target Preference Shara

Court plea to veto Crest bid is adjourned

High Court proceedings to prevent the proposed bid by Crast International Securities for Ashbourne Investments were adjourned yesterday until next Tuesday, when further evidence should be available. The case, in which the City Takeover Panel is named as a defendant, centres around afforts by Mr David Tannen, a Crest shareholder and a director of a number of its subsidi-

He is seeking to stop the bid for Ashbourne, in which a con-sortium led by Crest has a 43 per cent stake, on the grounds | Industries, is to develop 25 that it is no longer in the interest of Crest's shareholders, | Road, Hartlepools.

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this thing through ... Lockheed credit: The Emer gency Loan Guarantee Board said in Washington that it would allow Lockheed Aircraft to secure an additional \$75m (£31m) line of credit. warehousing must be found, all the facts on outlook

By Clifford Webh

British Leyland hae launched of this size."

The meeting was held in private but a company spokesman gave a abort outline of the proceedings. He could be a light to employees in an organization of the proceedings. He could be a light to employees in an organization of the proceedings. He could be a light to employees in an organization of the size.

economy motoring.

Rises
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Bowater Corp 2p to 163p
BICC 1p to 127p
Blyvoors 20p to 840p
Broken Hill 10p to 655p
Decca 2p to 250p
Writchinson Int 5p to 42p **Falls** 3p to 56p 16p to 510p 2p to 263p 5p to 95p 1p to 47p Apex Props Brit Am Tob

was 16.83 per cent.

Gold dropped \$1 to \$169.

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Bruntons Dunlop Hidgs Guardian Herbert A 10 to 180 Equities remained steady. Gilt-edged securities closed firmly in quiet trading. Sterling fell 10 points to \$2,4185. The "effective devaluation" rate

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PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

Grouse

A change in Government is bringing yet another change in the treatment of children's income for tax purposes—the third in five

Before April 6, 1969, a child's income wes treated as his own. The only exception was that if parents provided the income it was taxed as the parents' income. Then the law was changed and all the uncarned income of a child under the age of 18, who was neither married nor working regularly, was treated as

iocome of the pareots.

There were a few important exceptions, such as income arising from damages in respect of personal injury or disease, income from lump-sum awards by the Cramical Injuries Compensation Board and affiliation payments received by an unmarried mother

The consequences of this were that where the parents' income was near or within the surtax bracket the family was penalized by a beavier surtax bill. Also, as the income no longer belonged to the child he or she was noable to claim a tax repayment for the personal allowance. In its place the parents could claim the child allowance but this was noor compensation. child allowance hut this was poor compensation.

Divorced and separated wives with custody of the children were particularly hard hit because both their own and their children's maiotenance was—and still is—treated as unearned income despite the fact it is in most cases paid out of the earned income of the husband. As a result oo earned income relief could

be claimed.

From April 6, 1972, this aggregation principle was withdrawn and the old law reinstated. However, in the recent Budget of the Labour Government we are told that from April 6, 1975, the pendulum will swing back to aggregation. The first Finance Bill did not ioclude the provision for the aggregation of children's income, but it is now understood that the post-April 6, 1969, position will be reinstated. It is to be hoped that the Chancellor will be the intervening months before the application of the will, io the intervening months before the publication of the second Finance Bill, reconsider the taxation position of divorced and separated mothers who will be badly hit by the proposed

Apart from aggregation itself, they will have the additional burden, not present in 1969-1972, of the investment income surcharge. If the children are receiving maintenance payments in their own right they will lose the henefit of the £1,000 surcharge

Their maintenance will be aggregated with their mother's income from April 6, 1975, and the combined maintenance will income from April 6, 1975, and the combined maintenance will be liable, at the 15 per cent rate of surcharge as well as the 10 per cent rate, subject of course to the mother's £1,000 exemption. In many cases the father will have little or no investment income and the maintenance payments will be paid out of his earned iocome. He will get no relief for the investment income surcharge paid by his wife or ex-wife. She is burdened with a heavier liability for which there is no compensating relief.

Let us bope that the legislators will have second shoughts before this particular piece of law becomes a reality.

insurance

Settling 'without prejudice' claims

It is an unfortunate fact that, on have made an offer in the past, too many occasions, making a on a "without prejudice" basis, claim on an insurance policy develops into a kind of horse-

one puts in a claim, and the insurers turn it down altogether; one argues, and they offer to settle for less than the amount which one claimed—perhaps still bolding to their original view that they are not obliged to nay anything. to pay anything.

Or the insurers may admit liability at the outset but be prepared to argue at length about the amount of the settlemeot. Some insurers bave good reputations over claims settlement. Their premiums may not be the lowest on the market, but most reasonable people would prefer to pay a fair price and not be dissatisfied when it comes to making a claim.

One phrase which is likely to crop up in claims correspondence is "without prejudice". It is a strange phrase, especially when there appears to be a considerable amount of prejudice displayed in the text of a letter with that heading with that heading.

In 1889 a judge defined the phrase when he said, "I think they mean without prejudice to the position of the writer of the letter if the terms be proposes are not accepted." And that is still looked upon as the meaning.

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This means that if the insurers (or you) head a letter with those magic words, any statements or admissions which are made in the correspondence (or interviews) cannot be referred to if the dispute ultimately goes to the dispute ultimately goes to

That may seem strange, since any progress made out of court on a "without prejudice" basis will be lost if the case does have to go to court. In fact, however, rather than being simply a plny to make more work for lawyers it can be a great help in getting

a settlement out of court.

By nsing the phrase "without prejudice" each side can be frank and be prepared to give a little to obtain an out-of-court settlement—without running the risk that any ground given in this way will be taken as a matter of course if the dispute should end up in court.
Understandably, hargaining

would not he on such "generons" lines if those taking such part in the bargaioing felt that any concession offered could be revealed in the course of a subsequent court case.

Sometimes, it is argued that a statement made "without pre-judice" is really privileged. In fact, privilege arises only when a witness doas not wish to disclose facts or documents because it would be to his disadvantage to

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If, on the other hand, a statement is made "without pre-judice", the witness may not disclose the facts, even though he might very much like to do so. For instance, the other side may

to mention it in court.

Normally, if one letter is marked "without prejudice", marked "without prejudice", this is taken to apply to the whole of the subsequent correspoodence. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, it is probably sensible that each separate item should be marked in this way.

For instance, the first letter might be lost, or there could be argument as to whether all the subsequent letters were part of the same correspondence or not.

Sometimes, correspondence can be treated in this way, even if it bas not been marked. For instance, it is open to a court to infer that the circumstances in which the correspondence was written were such that it was intended that the letter in question should not be used in

In this event, the court can treat the correspondence as being "without prejudice"— even though the phrase bas not been used by the person writing

the letter. On the other hand, merely marking everything without prejudice does not mean that you can negotiate and, if you do not like what is agreed, you can go to court and try to do better

The court will deal with the second aspect, and the court will take the view that the agree-ment as to liability is binding, even though it was arrived at on

" without prejudice " hasis. So, although one may think that correspondence marked
"without prejudice" cannot be
produced in court, if there is any
dispute about a settlement reached in that way and this dispute goes to court, the correspondence may very well be produced. This would be to ascertain whether an agreement was reached and whether it should be binding on both parties, even though certain other aspects may remain

unresolved

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COMPANY LIMITED

Interim Statement (unaudited)

Net deficit for six month period ending 29th January, 1974 B.Dirs 10,374 (B.Dirs 7,983 deficit). Investments as at 29th January, 1974 B.Dirs 2,334,34Z equivalent to B.Dirs 1.52 per

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The chances are that, with the everyday claims which you are likely to encounter, one of your chief ambitions will be to keep it out of court at all costs. Nevertheless, if you are prepared to make concessions to the insurers so as to obtain a settlement leven though, you feel, strictly speaking, you should oot strictly speaking, you should out have to make them), mark your correspondence "without pre-judice" so that this hargaining is conducted at a private level and, if it should be necessary to resolve the dispute in court, your concessions will not be

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Mortgages

Semi-detached pension fund

The biggest investors in the could become more expensiva

A few insurance offices do offer higher priced loans on substantial properties, largely as a quid pro out for brokers who direct other, more profitable busicess in their direction.

If some of the resources of the institutions could be applied in the private bousing sector it could ease the existing pressure on hailding society funds. But, it might not make it necessarily any easier for the first time huyer, on the lower income rungs, to obtain a loan for the huyer of his shales.

house of his choice.
It overlooks the hasic problem that building societies do impose borrowing limits, related to the individual's earning power, and that already expensive houses (particularly in the South East)

country are the institutions—the insurance companies and persion funds, which between them hold some £26,000m of assets. An infioitesimal amount of this total wealth is channelled into the private housing market.

A few insurance offices do to involve institutions as companies and persion of the buttons. It is put forward a new proposal to involve institutions as companies and persion of private bouses. His shared Purchase scheme, although leaving one or two grey though leaving one or two grey areas—particularly in respect of the necessary bouse price index which is essential for its operation and individual valuation costs bears consideration.

The principle is that institu-tions, the life offices and pension funds, should deposit funds with a central housing agency on which they would earn both interest and capital dividends, based on a house price index. The capital dividends would not be capital dividends with a central housing agency on which they would be capital dividends. involve an Exchequer subsidy
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per cent), an essential feature the house was sold. 25 per cent of the scheme if institutions are of the profits would be returned to be persuaded to sign on, Stanley acknowledges would involve an Exchequer subsidy. However, it is fair to point out that most forms of housing already do en-joy subsidies, whether privately owned or in the public rented sector.

Moreover, the alternative to more owner occupation is greater subsidies for state housing and to achieve more private house ownership at the moment, without a radical reformulation of huilding society financing, could also lead to increased Government subsidies in some shape. or other.

The prospective house buyer.

to the central bousing agency. At any time the houseowner could increase his sbare of the equity by paying the price agreed by independent valua-

Judging by the response to the ill-fated Loudon and Indemnity Insurance scheme to introduce a home-ownership profit-sharing plan, there is no reluctance on the part of bor-rowers to experiment with this method of home ownership. From the state's point of view the net annual cost of the Stanley plan—as capital gains tax and income tax would be

recoverable on the payments to the institutions—could be as involve an Exchequer subsidy—ultimately they would be met out of the institutions—out of the institutions—own profit when houses in which they have an equity stake are sold.

The interest payments to than 75 per cent of the purchase little as 5.6 per cent of the total price of the house, would have of funds invested in housing the remaining 25 per cent of the. This is certainly cheaper than cost supplied by the central the cost involved in many of the housing agency using institutions—other proposals it has received.

The interest payments would be limited to his

Sensation.

Nationalization.

it bad exactly the right dream-like quality to encapsulate the

whole property situation (sic) in a microcosm. However,

One of Lambeth' empty houses

CASPA's blood pressure has been raised by a recent event. A The progress of comp

pulsory purchase under Part III of the Housing Act 1957. Part III of this Act authorises compulsory purchase of "unfit" housing and nine of these cottages are so classified. Tha bouse, 607, however, was not so classified; it is one of the other sevan included in the order as "added" lands—lands not in themselves clearance areas but adjoining or surrounded by such areas and which, as such, may be so included to facilitate redevelorment.

redevelopment.
Until recently much of this Until recently much of this terrace was ewned by a single landlord but he has now sold out to the council. So even before the public inquiry, let alone the ministerial decision, the majority of the bouses in this Part III area, including 607, are council-owned.

At the time of the sale, 607 was empty: the landlord had

Played as a slow march, I felt was empty; the landlord had not relet it while negotiating with the council but, when news whereas the property develop-ment market is indeed muttering somewhat about the nightmares of nationalization, the real dream world is now that of agricultural land. of the sale broke, neighbours thought council tenants would be moved into the house. This had happened a year ago when the council bought 605. Furthermore, another council-

agricultural land.

Here values have been jacked up so much by eager institutional and syndicated investors that the yields at present prices look quite ridiculous. Some of my farmer friends who have for owned property, just along the road but still within the area, is about to be occupied by the new curate at St Paul's Church; it is understood that he is to have it for a period of three years. On this basis and that of the

years been trying to persuade me that they are as poor as year's delay in holding the pub-lic inquiry, it is reasonable to suppose that redevelopment will not start as scheduled in 1976 church mice are now complaining that not only are they as poor as church mice, but that suddenly they bave mammoth estate duty problems, too. that is, of course, supposing that he council win at the inquiry. So an empty fit house could It gives one a curious feeling to listen to them reluctant have been put to good use for a considerable period but instead the council workmen appeared on the scene. Number 603, an millionaires with not two gold sovereigns to rub together. When things get that far out of adjustment, its time for a recap, and suddenly there's nowhere to go but down. So don't say I never told you. There unfit property, received their attentions as well. Both houses are now boaded up and heavily padlocked; inside there bas been a systematic disconnexion of all mains services. The sanitary fittings are unusable; taps and pipework bave been removed. is a moment, and now seems to be about it, when plain old ordinary equities are the only absolute and obvious must. And that is something to bring a smile to the lips of the new Chief Executive of the Stock Such treatment of an unfit bouse would appear justifiable; one can even understand the sense behind a temporary board-Exchange, sense of bumour or

been raised by a recent event. A bouse that was quite fit for human babitation has been rendered uninhabitable, and by council workmen, nor by (CASPA) and its fight to serve homes and a small of Clapham. Preparation to the public inquiry on Journal of Clapham. Preparation to the public inquiry on Journal of the public inquiry on

was vandalized; the effe voluntary workers are set to rights. But why v thought necessary to dea 607 in such an apparent

The answer may we simply that a muddle was Indeed, only a day or so council official came to

ction to a local resident house is to be reinstate. former condition. An information serves a purpose:

It also reassures tho were concerned by yet official's visit. Ha bad ask the now council where they would prefe moved to; be indicated two to three months the he vacating their hom

argument in favour preservation of the

community.
So CASPA is calming it is also taking hear recent developments Town Hall Perhaps ac to what CASPA has long maintained—that the pulsory purchase and rement programme is ov and thus causes unnihardship—and also und sure from local scorganizations, the Housi mittee and Department considering policy. In pa they are paying attentio question of making impr-of what is known as sh

Property by any other name

see that the Stock Exchange has been advertising for some-body to fill the newly created post of Chief Executive. After describing the joh's vast responsibility and houndless rewards, "a sense of humour", the advertisement tells us, "would help'

I do absolutely agree. Indeed it has been my self-imposed task, not to say crusade, to anaestherize the reader's senses to some extent oo alternate Saturdays

extent oo alternate Saturdays before they are assailed by the loathsome revelations of the share prices page.

On the other hand, things may not he half as bad as they look. I fancy I heard the other day not only the first cuckoo but also the faint tinkle of that mythical bell that beralds the very borrom of a hear market. very bottom of a hear market. In any event, the outlook is at least better in Throgmorton Street than in the property world, which represents a mere adumbration of its former self

at the moment.

I bope you like "adumbration". A faint outline or resemblance, it says in Webster's Rhyming Dictionary, that indispensable crutch to poets great and small, in which the words are arranged alphabeti-cally in accordance with their reversed spellings so that "huzza" comes oext to baobab". if you catch my meaning.

At any rate, I came across adumbration when I was engaged in looking up to see what fine distinction bad been drawn by Webster between



. reluctant millionaires with not two gold sovereigns to rub together."

speculation " (a risky financial renture) and "reclamation" venture) and "reclamation" (demand for restoration; recovery).

Words ending in -ation number approximately 1,400, I was interested to find in the process, beginning with "libation" ending with "amortization" (act or right of alienating laods—boy true how year true) and how true, how very true), and spanning in the meantime no less than 14 of Webster's golden

Scattered among them are a number of words the definition of which should be at the fingertips of anybody with even a passing interest in the current property scene and its various ramifications. For example:
Interlineation (matter inserted between the lines).

Dulcification (act or process of making sweet). Inspissation (act or process of rendering denser). Machicolation (opening for shooting or dropping missiles upon assailants). (worm-like Vermiculation

wriggling motion). At this point the spirit moved me and when I had shuffled, wished and cut into three, a few of the other 1,300 words arranged themselves in the following order. following order. Reclamation?

Speculation ? Consternation, Repudiation, Defamation. Ventilation, Interrogation

Francis Kinsman ing up of a fit property. Soon after the council bought it, the unboarded house for the curate

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FINANCIAL NEWS

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Further details of a tough

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June 30.

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Convestor's week

Markets are still unsure . Why prices worry cement makers

rue, the long bear market is still uncerrue, the long bear market presents to be drawing to a close, at so far there is little sign of my trend establishing itself yet.

Company results have been etter than expected, with the hree-day week proving less of a woblem than at first feared, here are exceptions, of course, ike British Leyland, where here is real concern over the lividend.

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ingby Portland Cement has an amatched record of 28 succesive years of growth behind it nd when its outspaken chair-ian Sir Halford Reddish, says e is not unduly pessimistic bout the outlook for profits it. ould take a bold man to dis-gree. Even so, Sir Halford's omment was hedged about by he crucial proviso that an dequate price rise should not

dequate price rise should not turns it down most companies the middle of 1975.

The cement industry is unique

its pricing structure. Since

961 it has had court backing or an agreement which allowed rices to be fixed at common expanses here submitted although substantial shoringea titer criticism, most notably uring 1971 when the industry troduced price rises of companies are now entitled to increase could mean that the



between 17 and 18 per cent, the put up their prices and are only fourth rise in 18 months. But holding back in the hupe that earlier this year the Restrictive the common pricing agreements. Practices Court ruled that the can be preserved, but the common pricing arrangement. Cement Makers Federation yes Practices Court ruled that the common pricing arrangement should continue. It now looks to be the key to the industry's profitability this year.

That a price increase must come soon can be taken for granted. The industry is still awaiting a ruling from the Government on whether or not it can proceed with an epplication for an industry-wide increase, but if the Government turns it down most companies.

The importance of a price increase is clearly spelt out by stockbrokers Rowe. Swann in a circular on the industry. This year, Rowe, Swann says, construction industry nutpur will decline by 7½ per cent with no upturn likely to he seen before the middle of 1975.

terday suggested they would not huld back beyond the middle of

tinctions between regulated and non-regulated husiness. Exam-

ples include the respective lia-bility of banks and their custo-

status, say by increasing his borrowings from £4,500 to £5,500. This will involve fine

legal fudgment to decide at what point a customer does or does not enjoy rights under tha

position of a customer who becomes more than £30 over-

drawn when using a cash card to draw money from a cash-

dispensing machine. It is pos-sible that he may be under no legal obligation to repay the sum unless he has previously entered into a formal overdraft

entered into a formal overdraft agreement.

The attituda of bankers to the complexity of the 155-page Bill is indicated by the sympathy that many of them have expressed for the two peers who are attempting to add the words "Uncle Tom Cobley and all" to one of the clauses.

Even if their chief complaint—the status of current account banes is resolved in their

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profit per tonne of cement de-livered could halve from its 1973 in connexion with a loan to the troubled Lyon Group were re-vealed yesterday by Mr Norman Freeman. general manager of the ICI funds, who retires on level. However, Rowe, Swann is reckoning on a price rise of not less than 10 per cont becoming effective from the middle of the year. The loan was advanced in Lyon by a syndicate of 25 banks organized by Singer & Friedlender. Since Lyon is in "technical default" over another loan, the ICI funds may now be obliged to fulfil their guarantee to the hanks under the terms of

It estimates this would restrict the fall in profit per tonoe to around 15 per cent, this figure not including the increase in the cost of coal, for which it assumes subsequent price rises will compensate.

These projections are likely in be on the conservative side. The industry is seeking an applica-tion for an increase of £1.50 a tonna which is equivalent to about 16 per cent and it is also presently talking of applying for a further increese to compensate for the recent round of wage On Rowe Swann's conserva-

on knwe, Swann's conserva-tive estimates, APCM's profits (deducting the edjustment for inflation) will fall from £34.02m to £28.5m and Rugby's from £10.93m to £10.5m, but obvious-ly these sums will look different in the event of a higger price

The problem is unlikely to The problem is unlikely to he one of production. APCM has already made it clear that it can sell all the cement it can produce—there is a severe world shorrage of cement—hat it will not be possible to catch up fully with the output losses in the first quarter. This is the fundamental objection to the conclusion by Rowe, Swann that price weakness should he reconclusion by Rowe, Swann that price weakness should he regarded as a gnod opportunity to huy shares in both Rughy and APCM. Rugby, as Rowe, 5wann says, lonks the better bec-but in neither case does it look wise to leap in until it is clear how much the prices are likely to rise.

Bank lending

The legal straitjacket of consumer protection In a number of other areas, long-established principles of banking practice are liable to be overthrown by the new dis-

we Bill, which lapsed with the Discussions between the mers when cheques are falsiection, the major clearing banks and the DPCP nn this field or when statements of
mks found to their horror point were still in progress account are erroneous.

at many of their rime-bonyesterday and a compromise. Further problems will arise
the next in icongraty. Although banks believe that many hith recolusted to non-regulated new Bill, together with bsequent amendments and ssurances, has resolved some the uncertainties in the anks' favour, they remain ceply worried about the possi-le effects of various "protec-ooist" clauses on traditional anker/customer relationships. On the other hand, the De-artment of Prices and Cou-mer Protection situates great aportance to the need for aiformity of legislative treat-

ent. The banks accept this philosthy so far as their personal ans and credit cards are conrned. Their hones of contener alike will lose out.

On the basis of assurances ceived, the banks now believe their conventional overaft business will be exempt m the more operous protec-nist clauses of the Bill. It ems that the Government has tepted that the full paroply written agreements, security ovisions and controls on canssing need nnc be applied to a uation where a customer was into the red on his

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ow much protection do you of this kind are sufficiently sed from your bank manager? akin to overdrafts to enjoy a similar degree of exemption under the new law. The Government Credit Bill through the ouse of Lords.

Under the original Conservation and should therefore be subject to the same regulations.

erto straightforward practices will become unworkable.

They point out that many solicitors, stockbrokers and nither non-incorporated customers who use current eccount loan facilities will be cought in the legislative net if the borrowings involved are under 15,000. How, they ask, can such a customer be allowed overnight loan facilities if tha law requires a written agreemant followed by a seven-day cooling off period?

Whichever way this particular issue is resolved, the disbuty for backed by

ular issue is resolved, the dis-tinctions now being drawn be-tween regulated and non-regu-lated lending activities seem n have heen overdrafts, curor account loans, cheque likely to throw up many anomarantee carda end cash cards.
one of their criticisms have to the canvessing of lending en specific and extremely chrical. The banks main conrn, however, is that the comicated provisions of the new w will cast doubt on the legal through the customer's finanicated provisions of the new will cast doubt on the legal through the customer's finanicated provisions of the new will cast doubt on the legal through the customer's finanicated provisions of the new will cast doubt on the legal to the discussion is taking place in the bank, or on the customer's business to suggest the possibility free to suggest the possibility.

of e loan. But if the meeting occurs at the nineteenth hole of a subur-ban golf club (where so much banking business allegedly takes place) the manager must be extremely careful in what he says.

He cannot suggest that the customer takes out a loan account, or even that he opens a ssing need one be applied to a account, or even that he opens a that the business of canteng uation where a customer new current account for the will lose more in simplicity was into the red on his purpose, or he will be in breach than it can ever gain in true rent account. The situation, however, is the new law. In some circum. That, unfortunately, may he y different in the field of stances it appears that he may the price that has to be paid for rene account losus, where a noc even offer the customer what is by common consent stomer effectively elects for conventional overdraft facilities overdraft to be transferred ties unless the bank has a separate account. The already been formally approved as a creditor for this purpose.

III TRUSTS: Medium and Income Funds (progress this year and past three years). Unitholder Index 1496.7. Fall from January 1. Unicorn Trustee 4: 4.1%.

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Boost for term shares

Although huilding society ne receipts now appear to be on the opturn after the movement's calamitous first quarter, there is Nor, it appears, are building society leaders placing too much confidence on the Government's continue to ease downwards,

When the receot loan from the Government of £100m was negotiated the Building Socie-ties Association was forced to accept the condition that it should not recommend any increase in interest rates. And, spart from one or two minor societies, the movement as a whole is supporting its association, despite the fact that the position is considered by many to he untenable.

An offer worth around E2.2 new law.

One problem that now appears to have been resolved is tha legal position of backs who give their customers cheque guarantee cards. It originally seemed as if the banks would have to assuma partial liability for the quality of any goods paid for with cheques backed by their cards. But that is nn longer to he the case.

Less clear, bowever, is the position of a customer who However, what we are not

to the Government is not being broken, but at the same time societies should he able to attract more money immediately end on terms which do something to overcome the movement's fundamental problem of lending long and borrowing

Term shares, as the name sug gests, are investments left with the building societies over a specified period of time. In re-turn for the loss of flexibility, investors are offered the concession of a higher interest rate. The common rate is 1 per cent ahove the share rate, currently 7.5 per cent. In some instances, for larger sums invested the premium could be 1.25-1.5 per cent. For example, the Nationwide is paying 8.75 per cent (13.06 per ceut gross) nn suns in excess nf £5,000 while the City of London is paying 9 per cent (13.43 per ceut).

loans—is resolved in their favour, they remain convinced that the business of banking will lose more in simplicity than it can ever gain in true The conventional term rate of 8.5 per cent grosses up to an attractive 12.69 per cent. The point to watch is the time spen involved. It is usually twn years but the City of London and Investment specials. London Investment societies, for instance, have one-year term shares.

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still no room for complacency. lopes that interest rates will

seeing is a sudden upsurge in the introduction of "term" shares — with significantly higher interest rates. It is a welcome development. The spirit of the association's undertaking to the Government is not heing broken but at the same time.

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Round-up

An after market bours statement from the board of Mount Charlotte Investments said last night thet Mr Maxwell Joseph has left the board and sold his share stake in this hotels and restaurants group. He made his flecision to order to reduce his noo-executive commitments.

commitmeots.

Air Joseph has been on the hoard for a number of years, and held more than 2.2 million shares, which at yesterday's market levels are worth around 5300,000. The shareholding has been placed with institutional investors.

THE BOTTOM TO SET OF

Norfolk Capital Group announced that it was selling all of its eight Loodon restauraous to the House of Corrett, a private company, for 5580,000, of which 5289,600 is payable at the end of this month with the balance coming in over the next 18 mooths. Norfolk said that it was selling because of the restaurants' poor tradiog results, and was using the money to reduce bank borrow-ings—and thus giving a saving of money to the present rates.

Results

P. C. Henderson tops £1m and raises payment taken a fee of 12 per cent £0.23m on the guarantee. If no profit is made on the sale of

Passing the film mark for the first time, the P. C. Henderson stiding door gear group has reached a record profit of f1.2m—a rise of 23 per cent to f10.3m, and the board says that all divisions contributed to the growth.

After exceptional items of f11,000 (nil) and larger tax charges, archivable profits come out at attributable profits come out at £597,000 1£643,000) although the dividend is increased from 4.2p

share come out at 15.6p, against 3.5p.

The result marks a return to the profit levels enjoyed before 1969, and the board says the improvement will be maintained as long as the current demand.

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for paper reciains buoyant. However, forecasting is difficult.

Turnover last year 25.89m (£6.58m); pre-tax profit £307,000 (£221,000) and carniogs a sbare 7.07p (£.21p). Board confident of improved results. Profit on property sales £444,000 goes to reserve.

vear's INBUSTRIAL
year's loss widened from £4,000
to £23,000 before tax and after
exceptional debit of £36,000. Sale
of Birmingham property for
£267,500 completed.

ULSTER TELEVISION

PATENT INDUSTRIAL

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less than half these properties are already let and thet costly disruption would occur if Lyon is not rescued. However, the funds have a first charge on 55.5m which has been deposited by Lyon with Singer & Friedlander. The emount has been certified by the funds' quantity surreyors as being enough to complete development. In addition, the unlet properties are largely industrial and warehouse developments in the Home Counties and were selected by ICI from the Lyon portfolio. Home Counties and were selected by ICI from the Lyon William Nash

portfolio.

The deal, which Mr Freeman described es complicated and sophisticated couln well provide a formula for other provide a On turnover up from £4.6m to £5.8m, taxable profits of William Nash, the specialist paper makers, have more than trehled to a record £375.000. The dividend goes ahead from 7p to 8.96p gross, while earnings a factor of the series of the seri perty company rescues. Talks on a full rescue for Lyon are links with Lyon, have already still continuing.

profit is made on the sale of the developments they take a further 15 per cent of the mortgage value; alternatively, they will take 25 per tent of any profit over mortgage value and an additional 2 per cent for every three months the guarantee mine.

The risk for ICI is thet rather

less than half these properties

Mettoy profit rebounds to put group at 5-year peak

Mettoy, the "Corgi" tor group, increased pre-tax profits by five times last year to £1m following 2 £623,000 turnround from loss to profits in the first 36 weeks.

This is the hest result achieved by Mettoy since 1968 wheo profits reached £1.17m and after which they fell heavily, culminating in e £441,000 loss in 1971.

Metroy's experience is in line

Though Mettoy is making no comment on the 1974 notlook at this stage it is likely on industry trends that the strong demand for toys, particularly export, is continuing. However, with the current acute shortage of plastics and

zinc-Mettoy's two principal raw materials-it is improbable that full advantage can be taken of

which they lell heavily, culminating in a f441,000 loss in 1971.

Metroy's experience is in line with the general reversal of fortunes suffered by the United Kingdom toy groups in recent years though the second half of 1972 brought a strong recovery trend which has since continued.

Tull advantage can be taken of that demand this year.

Metroy's experience is in line with the general reverse last year by 38 per cent to £12.86m.

A final dividend of 1p per share net (1.49p gross) is being paid making a total of 2.92p gross for the year against a gross total of 1.43p in 1972.

Mr Joseph leaves Mount Charlotte CENTRAL PROVINCE CEYLON TEA Last term pre-tax rose by £20.000 to £68.000. Application made to Treasury to raise dividend from 0.62p to 1.25p. Earlier this week Mr Joseph's

CANADIAN PACIFIC First quarter cet profits \$33.6m (\$27.2m). Earnings this year expected to rise 10 per cent over 1973's \$126m (\$1.71 a share).

MORRIS & BLAKEY Last term turnover was \$4.96m (\$3.57m) and taxable profit \$471,000 (\$381,000). Earnings a share 6.89p (\$6.79p); total dividend

Ldn & Provincial Shop

lo announcion its interim re-sult London & Provincial Shop Centres reports that it estimates the value of completed properties held for investment at March I to be over \$20m. The effect of this revaluation is to raise the net asset value of such properties by \$3.8m to \$14.2m, equal to 197p a share. This is said to take into account the fall in property with the said to take into account the fall

in property values.

Profit for the half year to
December 25 was £94,050 (£70,000 in six months to September 29, 1972. After outgoings on the development of properties of £195,000 (£85,000) and tax there was a net loss of £114,000 (£16,000 loss).

JB Holdings

Taxable profits of JB Holdings (constructional and mechanical engineers) have reached a new peak of £1.2m-passing the £1m mark for the first time—against £907,000.
Turnover expanded from £12.1m to £15.1m.

Earnings a share come out at 5.99p (against 5.36p), while shareholders collect 1.09p (2.04p).

Flight Refuelling

Group turnover at Flight Refuelling (Holdings) hes rised by £1m to £5.7m giving an increase in pre-tax profits from £421,060 to a record of £514.000. The dividend is lifted to 2.88p. from 2,74p out of earnings a share up from 4.5p to 4.64p.

John Beales

Pretax profits of John Besies associated companies for the year to March 19 was slightly higher at £641,000 /£605,000. Tax took £305,000 (5241,000). A curofus of £546,000 on a property revaluation is transferred to reserves. Higher final dividend of 2,77p (2,37p) makes a total of 4,17p (3,97p).

HIGSONS BREWERY
Liverpool group's half-year taxable profit improved to 5511,000 In half to Jentary 31 profit 589,000 (593,000) after estimeted tax 595,000 (562,000). Div 1,490 (1,4p).

HAMMERSON PROPERTY Pro-tax profit last year rose by 24 per ceot to 53.53m. Earnings a stock unit 9.79p (6.95p). Dividend distribution 6.73p (6.43p). ATLANTIC RICHFIELD

First quarter pet profit \$93.9m (550.3m). Sales and other operatlog revenues increased 56 per cent to \$1,560m.

LYON & LYON
Taxable profits for 1973 are down
from £175,000 to £171,000. Divideod is held at 2.5p. DICKINSON ROBINSON

Given no serious economic down-turn and ability to recover higher costs Mr T. Lloyd Robinson, chair-man, sees another good year.

PENTLAND INDUSTRIES
On turnover of £3.5m (£2.5m)
taxable profit last year £351,000
(£153,000). Liquidity should ensure
progress. BRIDON

Overseas profits are to show sub-stantial tocrease this year. Mr Harry Smith reports, United King-dom profits should improve, but

Bids & deals

Gateway in £2m agreed offer for

An offer worth around E2.2m for Upward & Rich, the Isle of Wight-based wholesale and retail food distributors, has come from Gateway Securities, the Bristol company which trades through Gateway Food-

trades through Gateway Footmarkets.

Terms are either 75p of a new Gateway unsecured loan stock or 70p cash for each Upward share. This has been agreed by the Upward hoard which, together with other holders, intends to accept for 40.6 per cent of the equity.

One significant condition is that the deal will not be refer-

One significant condition is that the deal will not be referred to the Monopolies Commission with Gateway reserving the right to waive the condition. Upward shareholders will be entitled to keep their final divideod of 1.34p for last year. Preference holders will be offered 55p cash a unit.

Nationale seeking big US stake

Nationale-Nederlanden, the Dutch insurance leader, is considering making an offer through its affiliate. Netherlands Insurance (established 1845) to acquire a substantial part of the common stock of Peerless Insurance of New Hampshire, United States. Negotiations have started.

Peerless is a composite group eugaged in all classes of general insurance, especially fire and motor and bonding business—primarily as a direct underwriter. It wrote net premioms of \$42m last

wrote net premioms of \$42m last Nanogale and Peerless have been

cooperating for several years. LONDON EUROPEAN SECS
Company now has 18.05 per ceot of Pope & Pearson. NEU DEVELOPMENT

Purchase of further 236,000 shares in FMC gives NFU 3.98 million shares in all. LONDON BRIDGE-

BUSHCOURTER Because of changed economic conditions LB not to proceed with purchase of Bushcourter.

MOORE-BEYER PEACOCK
On April 11 Moore Holdings
hought 250,000 Beyer ordinary, and
on April 16 further 25,000 increasing shareholdion to 2.2 million
equivalent to 34.28 per cent of
equity before current rights issue.

SUPRA CHEMICALS
Company bas contracted to buy
Trensch (Glaseow) for £125.000, by
share Issue. Tansco specializes in
wholesaling of replacement parts
and components to motor trade.

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PERVANNUM GROSS

ALIG: STABLE Ternet Preference Share units purchased now are likely to yield you 14.06% per annum gross for COME as long as you hold themregardless of what happens to

interest rales generally. Contrast this with most fixed interest deposits where the rate will be cut just as soon as political and economic pressures permit it. Moteover this return can be obtained for smell and large sums alike end if you don't pay tax at the basic rate you can reclaim it.

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The income is derived from a wide selection of preference sharas in which your money is invested. The

income due to such shares usually

has to be peid out before the ordinery shareholders raceive anything, which enables the Fund to provide this high stable rate of income.

rates. When rates fall, as seems

likely in the medium to long larm,

The price will vary with interest

the scope for a further rise seems limited. Price fluctuations would not affect your income, indeed this fund has peid e high stable distribution for 10 yeers now. Remember that you should look upon your investment as a long-term one.

interest rates would cause the price

to fall but with rates now so high

Franked income Advantage for Companies

Because the income erising from the units is already nel of Corporation Tax many companies would benefit by investing their surplus funds in Terget Proference Share Fund. In order to offer the equivalent return, a Government security, debenture or loan stock the unitprice will rise; any increase in would have to yield ove: 19.5%.

INVESTMENT MANAGERS : DAWNAY DAY & CO., LIMITED OFFER OF UNITS AT 11.8pxp EACH UNTIL 10th MAY 1974 Estimaled current gross annual yield £14,06 per cent.

APPLICATIONS and cheques will not be acknowledgad but Certificates with be sent within 42 days of
the close of the offer.
YOU MAY SELL YOUR UNITS at any time at a price which
Trust Deed. The Trust is constituted by the Trust Deed
dated 29th August, 1963, which provides for the termination
or modification of the Trust in circumstances there set out.
It may be inspected at the offices of the Managers, copies will not be less than that calculated by Department of Trade regulations and be paid within 10 days of the receipt of the signed certificate. PRICES are based on and vary with the value of the under-

PRICES are based on and vary with the annual to other-tying securities. An initial charge of 5% of the amount to be invested is included in the sale orice of the units. Out of this charge the Managers will pay commission of 12% to cualified Agents. THE TRUSTEE SAFEGUAROS THE TRUST FUNDS holding all investments and cash upon the terms of the

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INCOME will be distributed on a 1st May and 30th November each year. An annual charge of \$% of the value of the Fund plus VAT is deducted from the Income of the Fund. Units purchased now will qualify for the distribution on 30th November 1074

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Stock markets

Share prices stay firm

Latest dividends

All dividends in new pence or appropriate currencles.

Stag Line (£1) Int S.2 2.5 —
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Ulster TV (25p) Int 1.49 1.4 31/S
† Adjusted for scrip. * Subject Treasury permission.

currency

for breath yesterday, with equities unwilling to move up while gilts remained quiet. The tone remained firm, bowever, and the gains scored over the week stood up well to minor

profit-taking.
Many of the major names closed a penny or so lower but second line stocks found buyers again. The FT index closed 0.7 down at 307.0, and The Times index shed 0.27 to 121.36.

Recorded bargains totalled 6.437 yesterday, compared with 5,999 on Thursday. But the comprebensive statistics for Thursday disclose that equity trading was worth some £50.1m, the highest daily total since early

April.

Io a firm banking sector.

Slater Walker Securities were casier water securities were casier at 156p, with speculators discouraged by a firm rejection from National Westminster Bank of any bid intentions. Barclays

All dividends in new pence of Company (and par values)
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Issues & Loans

The Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia is issuing a \$Can15m, 91 per cent, seven-year loan with Credit Commercial de France as lead

manager.
This is the first such issue in

offering the possibility of a slightly lower interest rate than the United States dollar while being a possible instrument of

monetary diversification, an official of CCF said yesterday.

Hellenic Shipyards Company nf Skaramanga, Greece, part nf

Bank Base

Rates

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Nat Westminster 123 %
Shenley Trust . 13 %
20th Cent Bank 124 %
G. T. Whyte . 13 %
Williams&Glyn's 124 %

Members of Accepting Houses Committee.

Thermand: deposits 13% £10,000 and over

7 day deposits in excess of \$10,000 up to \$25,000 \(\)\(\)\(\)\(\) over \$25,000 \(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)

1974 will be a difficult year for contractors and suppliers in the building industry.

Maka it your best yaar

Industrial

\$25m for Niarchos

First Canadian

dollar issue

Canadian dollars.

The stock market rully paused Thursday's speculative buying now justified by an agreed bid worth 80p a share from British worth 80p a share from British Steel Corporation. A. Richardson, the Mace store trader, touched 157p against 150p offered from Booker McConoell. An agreed after from Gateway Securities took Upward & Rich to 69p, a shade below the pre-

bid level.

Interest in the private steel firms continued to flourish after reports that August Thyssen was taking a look at the sector.
On the motor pitch, company statements were followed by a fall in Serck, but a gain in Caffyns. Consumer stocks regioned the gains of the week al-

taioed the gains of the week, al-though major stores were mostly ignored. Spillers (341p) made further progress after market hints that a large stake had been

sold.

The report on trading by the chairman of RP lowered the shares to 510p, leaving other oil stocks also weaker. But gold shares found a new lease of life tratted of Transport was modest.

of any bid intentions. Earclays (257p) and Lloyds (227p) remained close to overnight levels. Properties beld steady, with St Martins Property Corporation above the worst foilowing the extraordinary meeting.

Shares in BLMC coded unchanged at 13p but were finding it difficult to hold this level during the day. Plessey (98p), Bats (263p), Glaxo (350p) and ICI (225p) shed a few pence on scattered profit-taking sales.

Bid situations provided several features. Lye Trading jumped a further 25½p to 72p, with

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Stavros Niarchos's sbipping empire, bas arranged a \$25m 10-year Euroloan through an

international banking group managed by Bankers Trust Com-pany together with Credit Com-mercial de France, Continental Illinois Bank, National West-

minster, Toronto Dominion, Williams & Glyn's and Bank of

Eurobond prices

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(midday indicators)

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Another jobbing firm's profit wiped out

By Terry Byland A further indication of the difficult trading conditions on London stock markets last year came yesterday from Berger & Gosschalk, one of the major jobbing firms, specializing in oil

and property shares. In the year to December 27 In the year to December 27, Berger's profits before tax collaosed from £1.4m to a bare £17,164. No dividend is paid on the ordinary sbares, but preferred ordinary payments are fully met. On Thursday, Wedd, Durlacher, Mordaunt, the largest jobber on the United Kingdom marker reported that 1973 had market, reported that 1973 had brought a relapse from a profit of just over £4m to a loss of £398,000.

Mr E. Berger, chairman and managing director of B & G, has taken a cut in salary from £23,464 to £19,345. There are also signs of reduced nayments to Berger's 115 employees, other than directors. In 1972 some 29 employees received more than £10,000, with 15 in the £15,000 £17,500 hand. But in 1973 only one employee was paid more than £10,000.

Turnover of the company, defined as total sold bargains, fell from £987m to £831.5m. There was a sharp rise in bank loans and overdrafts at 5242,903, and short-term indebtedness jumped from £1,658 to £31,727.

Reports

Losses bave been incurred at Zenith Carburetter for the early months of the current year, and these would bave been consider-

ably worse bad it not been for the efforts of the group's employees, Sir George Farmer, the new chairman, says in his angual report.

Trading was bard hit by the power crisis, and be is now confident of the group's ability to return to profitable trading durant

ing the rest of the year, but this

is subject to there being no serious further deterioration of

the overall economic situation.
In spite of decreased activity

in the motor industry, orders for the group, which is French con-trolled, are healthy.

Orders are still flowing in at a high level at Desoutter Erothers (Holdings), pneumatic

and electric tools group. Mr. R. Desoutter, chairman, says

ing earlier in the year will affect the interim results, the board

Is aiming to produce profits as good as last year's £1.88m record

for the full term.

The setbacks caused by the

tbree-day week were minimized by the purchase of electrical generating gear, and output was

much berter by the end of March.

Any Government assistance to

building societies, and to firsttime buyers in particular, will improve the housing market generally, Mr D. Cope writes in

the report of Fairview Estates. It will be of special belp to the company's business with emphasis on low-cost bousing, be

says. Sales in the current first quarter are substantially higher.

Order position varies through-out group, Mr Ken Stockton writes. Building and hire divisions

Last year was "exceptional" and marching profit might be diffa-cult in short term, 31r R. Gibbs says. After depressed start advertising

revenue now improved, but higher rates necessary in second half.

CAS SECTION CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR

It might be mooths before Inter-national Telephone & Telegraph manages to divest itself of its 52 per ecot holding of Avis Inc. the car hire company, writes Frank Vogi from Washington. General discussions are taking place between ITT and a number of companies interested in Avis, including Thes Cook International

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Despite these talks, which ITT officials refer to only as "an-

Justice Department for no exten-

selling its Aris shares.

NISSAN MOTOR

sion of the September deadline for

Meanwhile TTT announces that its world-wide profits reached a record of \$108m (against \$103m) in the March quarter.

First Quarter profits 75.5m fls against 4.9m fls year earlier and 73.6m fls in preceding quarter. Sales were 2,342.1m (1,328.4m fls).

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC
Consolidated sales for first quarter to February 26 up 32 per cent to 372,500m yen. But adverse economic conditions brought drop in not income of 10 per cent to 14,900m yen. Per-share carollags 15,02 against 16,56 yen.

Net profit for six months to March 31 of 14,418m yen against 27,004m yen on gross sales of 626,179m yen (644,654m).

Overseas

ITT's difficulty in

selling Avis

HOME COUNTIES NEWS

Fairview Estates

Desoutter Bros

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Poor start by

Zenith Carb

Foreign Exchange

The dollar scored narrow gains in Europe yesterday, after ilquidation of mark "positions", prompted by a lower West German trade surplus in March.

The dollar Salvhed near its

highest level of the session at 2.4620-40 against the mark compared with 2.4550-70 overnight. The rate ar one stage touched 2.4640/60. The German sorplus contracted to 4,631m marks in the month following a surplus of 5,073m in February, causing disappoinment in those currency circles which had been expecting a further expansion in the German trade

Wall Street

New York, May 3 .- On the New York stock exchange shares closed broadly lower as fresh signs appeared that loterest rales were ot close to a peak. The Dow Jones

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surplus to intensify pressures for a revaluation of the mark, London dealers reported. The pound fell a net 10 points to \$2.4185 and its effective devaluation rate contracted to 16.83 from 16.97 per cent.

The gold price fell \$1.00 an ounce to \$169.00.

The dollar finished near its Discount houses have difficult day

The week ended on a difficult note for the London discount houses, which were paying up to 12 per cent for their closing balances and "leaning" on their bankers before getting their books square. This was after taking large-scale help from the Bank of England.

Industrial Average fell by \$.15 to 845.90. Altoor \$80 issues declined while only 450 stocks rose. Volume totalled 11.030.000 shares. com

totalled 11,030,000 shares, com-pared with 13,620,000 shares on Thursday.

Brokers attributed selling to con-tinued demand for credit and to rising short-term innerest rates, Business loans by major New York City banks surged in the week soded last Wednesday despite higher interest rates.

Canadian Prices

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The Times Share Indices for 03.05.74 (0220 date June 2, 1964, original base date June 2, 1966).

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Money Market Rates

Treasury Bill Tender

Spot Position of Sterling

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Commodities

Foreign exchange—Storting, 2005, \$2,420 (\$2,425); three months, \$2,267 Gall490; Creadian dollar, 103,50c (104,150). The Dow Jones spot commedity price todes fell by 1,61 to 141,98. The frames under was 0,31 lower at 111,48. The Dow Jones average—Industrials,

Sharp upsurge in sugar futures

phasis on low-case busings begans to low-case says. Sales in the current first quarter are substantially higher.

RANSOMES SIMS & JEFFERIES Sir Peter Greenwell told meeting that with alternative sources of materials to keep factories on five-day week dislocation not as bad as feared. First-quarter results comparable.

SENIOR ENGINEERING Professor R. Smith says in report order books at high level and prospects encouraging. With usual provisos board expect growth.

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March position. The Loodon Gally price was lifted a further £4 to 2247 a long too.

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Zinc supply booked The 75,000 short tons of zinc allotted for "off-the-shelf" sale by the United States General Services the United States General Services
Administration in April-June was
fully booked from purchase requests received during February 27March 20, efficials reported in
Washington.

Tin smelter output World smelter production of primary tin metal in 1973 fell from 190,000 tonnes in 1972 to 181,300 tonnes, international Tin Council statistics show. World consumption, on the other hand, rose from 191,700 to 208,400 tunnes.

Eurosyndicat The Eurosyndicat Index of European share prices was put pro-visionally at 134.34 on April 30 against 136.79 a week earlier.

Recent Issues Ag Mort Likes, 1964 (279%) Black Arrow Gp 50p Ord (20) Brooke Tool 12% Cay

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New York cocoa gains ground in nervous trading

New York, May 3—COCOA fedures closed a sensor of highly irregular Bostuations with gains of obour 0.0 to 1.50 cents on this proceedings of command.

Prices reached or neared the limit fluctuation with the command of the command of

which experts next Wednesdey, also countries to the berely standy condition of the old-crop sponths. The stock rose today to 11,250 bates with 3,445 bates awaiting to be certificated, and the not seem to have seen May and the not seem to have seed May and the not seem to have seed May and the not seem to have seed May be not seem to have seed May and the not seem to have seed May and the not seem to have seed to the not seem to have seed to the not seem to have seed to the not seem to have to the not seem to have to the not seem to the Dec. 53.006 med S. 100.00 med 4 90.

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allowing councils to run local lotteries House of Commons MR GRAHAM PAGE (Crosby,

PARLIAMENT, May 3, 1974

Minister opposes Bill

the Local Revenue Bill to authorize local authorities to promote lotteries, to charge fees in relation to applications for planning permission and to levy a rating surcharge upon the occupiers of

He said the purpose of the Bill was to provide relief to the household ratepayer by giving local authorities powers to raise some of the money they needed by nethods other than local rates. Local authorities spenr £5,600m per annum and received from the tampayer about £3,400m through the rate support grant. That left 52,200m to be raised by general

Every year local authorities required a greater sum of money so the demand up the ratepayers was increased year by year, not only because of inflation but because of the desire for more and better

This year the demand made on many household ratepayers had just about reached breaking point. The rating system was grossly unfair. How much fairer would it be if each resident paid according to his means and there was a local

The planning application fee would not affect a man wanting to put up a garage at home or to extend his house, but substantial planning applications occupied nuch of the time of local officials which ratepayers had now to pay for.
The hotel surcharge or " tourist

tax " proposal had led to a lot of protest from the hotel and catering industry but this was to be expected. Local authorities which accommodated many visitors had to provide services for them and ratepayers had to pay much of the

MR WEITZMAN (Hackney, North and Stoke Newington, Lah) said he supported the greater part of the Bill. Too much humbug and hypocrisy had been shown on this

MR PETER MORRISON (City of Chester, C), in a maiden speech, said the burden which ratepayers had to bear had got out of all proportion. Any attempt to spread that burden needed careful

examination.

He boped the Bill would lead to radical reform of the method of financing local government. He would like to see proposals such as a local income tax and a local sale tax carefully examined. MR EDWARD GARRETT (Wall-

send, Lab) said be was disturbed by the failure of the Post Office to obtain the required amount of revenue relative to the tax on dog licences. A clause should be added to the Bill to transfer this power to the local authority. Additional revenue would go to local authority to the local authority. Additional revenue would go to local authorities if it was compulsory for dogs to be registered with them. Once the dog was registered it would have on fits ear a stamp, and registration of that local authority.

There should he a higher registration fee, as the present one was inadequate. The stamp would help the police check on licences and identify the owners of stray dogs and dogs which fouled footpaths. There was also a case for licensing horses which, were increasing in number. Many horses were kept in riding schools and there could he a nseful source of revenue.

MR BANKS (Harrogate, C), in

a nscful source of revenue.

MR BANKS. (Harrogate, C), in a maiden speech, welcomed the proposal for lotteries and said any revenue that could be used towards improving educational, recressional, or cultural activities would be a thoroughly good thing.

We have, he said, always valued the importance of the environment and this Bill will go a hong way towards making it possible to continue that work at a time when so many increases have been made, and the cost of undertaking works of this nature has risen.

The clause on hotels was ill-

works of this nature has risen.

The clause on hotels was illadvised. It would establish a new rating system which would single out one section of a valuable industry—the tourist industry it would be a danger to smaller hotels, to which it could be extended at a later date. MR BAGIER (Sunderland, South, Lab) said that with a £2,350m annual turnover in gaming in this country, mostly in the private sector, he did not know what was worrying ministers about lotteries.

MR WYN ROBERTS (Conway, C) said he took strong objection to the hotel rating surcharge. Hotels were afraid they would price themselves out of the market

Latest wills

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MR ROSSI Haringey, in C) said the rather negative tude of the minister was appointing. The Bill strom the long experience M had had in matters of ratiliocal authority finance hot minister, and before he beilighted. There could be no me

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House adjourned, 4.21 p

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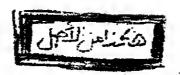
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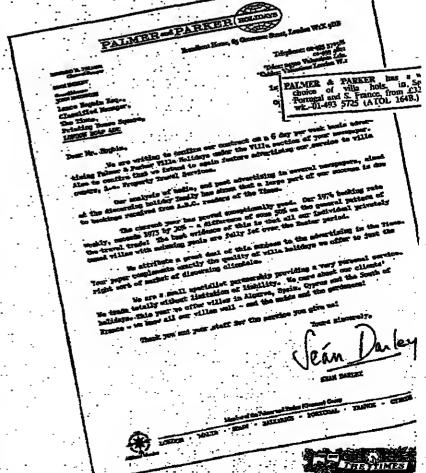
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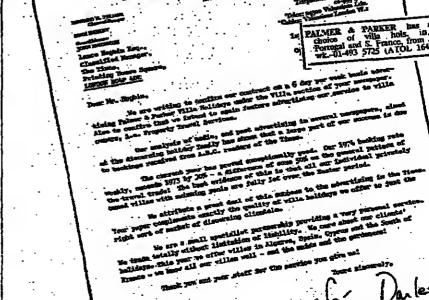
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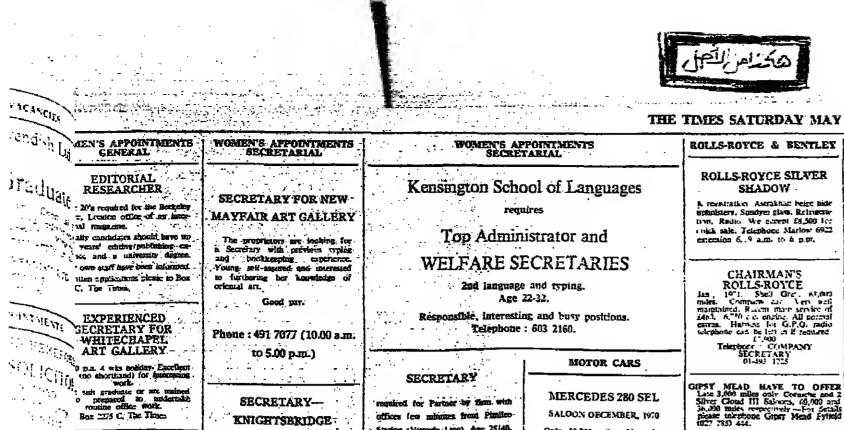
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dearty of Angele and Cremation private, Phistiff Tron-Smith — On 2nd May, In hospital, Ellis Bentley, aged 71, of Norton Blakeney, Norfolk, much loved hisband of Debyrah, Memorial service St. Nicholas Church, Blakeney, Priday, 10th May, Priday, P

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